

GERMAN FLEET IN GULF OF RIGA

DEBATE ON INCOME TAX
HIGH TAX MEN ROUTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Senate consideration of the income tax section in the war revenue bill began today following yesterday's rout of the forces advocating higher levies on war-excess profits. All of their proposals were beaten, the senate voting 72 to 7 to retain the finance committee's compromise provision for a total levy of \$1,285,000,000, an increase of \$1,050,000,000 over the present taxes.

The action virtually ends the fight over war profits taxation, although it is subject to review when the bill comes up for passage.

Debate on the income tax section opened today under an agreement for a final vote tomorrow. The section is re-written by the committee is designed to raise \$850,000,000 from incomes, \$250,000,000 from corporations and the balance from individuals.

High tax senators were ready to make a determined fight for further taxation of incomes. Senators La Follette and Hollis had prepared amendments to raise the individual levy to approximately \$550,000,000 and \$557,000,000 respectively.

Defeat of all such proposals was seen today by the leaders of the senate's action on war profits taxation.

High Tax Gets 29 Votes

In the contest between those advocating and opposing higher taxation of war profits, which has approached high levies of senate dissection, the largest number of the high-tax group was 29 votes. Under an agreement for a final vote tomorrow, the committee of the senate accepted a compromise graduated rate from 60 to 70 per cent. Supporting it were:

Democrats: Ashurst, Beckham, Brown, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Hollis, Husting, Johnson (S. D.), King, Kirby, McKellar, Myers, Overman, Phelan, Shafroth, Sheppard, Thompson, Tamm, and Vandenberg.

Republicans: Borah, Brady, Gronna, Johnson (Calif.), Jones (Wash.), Kenyon, La Follette, McNary, Norris and Sutherland—18. Total, 29.

On the final vote of 72 to 7, after all amendments had been defeated, except minor provisions accepted or offered by Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill, many of the so-called radicals voted after a day of perfunctory debate, in marked contrast to the stirring struggles which preceded it, and after a dozen roll calls on various proposals designed to increase the war profits levy.

**JAILED FOR TEARING DOWN
BRITISH POSTER**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Thirty days in the workhouse was the sentence imposed here today by a police magistrate on two Irishmen who tore down a British recruiting poster showing the Union Jack and the words: "Britishers Enlist Today." The men said they destroyed the poster "in the interest of Irish freedom."

In passing sentence, the magistrate said: "You and your kind have no right to come to this country and avail yourselves of American privileges and American institutions, if you attempt to embarrass one of America's allies in this war."

**ADMITS DYNAMITING LORD
ATHELSTAN'S HOUSE**

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—Joseph Tremblay, one of the men arrested in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Athelstan's residence at Cartierville, has confessed to the authorities. It was announced today that he placed the bomb near Lord Athelstan's house, having been forced to do so, it is said, by Handfield who committed suicide to avoid arrest, and Monette who is still at large.

**SALISBURY BEACH
OLD HOME WEEK**

Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Fireworks, Band Concerts, Sports, Illumination and Special Features Daily

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Prosperous Through Hard Work

Individuals who do not look below the surface of things would ascribe our success and prosperity to "pure luck."

It is not true. We are prosperous and successful because of years of thoughtful endeavor consistently applied to a definite object—that is, serving the public and serving it well.

We have built on a foundation of faith in your patronage and have earned the fruits of our labor. We will redouble our efforts to always offer you the latest things at the most reasonable prices in town, and thus warrant the continuance of your valued patronage.

Total Levy \$1,285,000,000

As now written into the bill, the war profits section strikes out the house provision for an additional tax of \$200,000,000 and is substituted for the present excess profits law now yielding \$235,000,000. The total levy of the new provision is estimated at \$1,285,000,000.

It also extends the tax to ordinary, normal profits in excess of 10 per cent. in addition to excessive war profits reached by graduated rates, amounted to surtaxes, running from 12 to 60 per cent. The excess is based upon the net income above \$5000 of corporations, partnerships and individuals in trade or business over the average of 1911, 1912 and 1913—the pre-war standard—with a minimum exemption of 10 per cent.

The graduated rates and their estimated revenue yield follow:

12 per cent. on excess profits up to 15 per cent. \$100,000,000.

15 per cent. on excess profits between 15 and 25 per cent. \$145,000,000.

20 per cent. on excess profits between 25 and 50 per cent. \$109,000,000.

25 per cent. on excess profits between 50 and 75 per cent. \$191,000,000.

30 per cent. on excess profits between 75 and 100 per cent. \$282,000,000.

35 per cent. on excess profits between 100 and 150 per cent. \$120,000,000.

40 per cent. on excess profits between 150 and 200 per cent. \$102,000,000.

45 per cent. on excess profits between 200 and 250 per cent. \$84,150,000.

50 per cent. on excess profits between 250 and 300 per cent. \$72,500,000.

55 per cent. on excess profits in excess of 300 per cent. \$452,950,000.

Senator Simmons presented and the senate accepted a provision exempting trades and business carried on chiefly by persons in services and with nominal capital. He also accepted an amendment by Senator Shields exempting from consideration as taxable income, that derived from the business of life, health and accident insurance companies in one policy on the weekly payment plan, and another by Senator Weeks exempting profits of other occupations, besides professions, dependent mainly on personal qualifications with nominal capital.

With the war profits section virtually disposed of, the senate tomorrow will proceed to the income tax section under an agreement for its disposition Friday.

As recently increased, the bill would levy \$850,164,000 on incomes—\$350,000,000 from corporations and the balance from individuals.

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**COUNTRY-WIDE
RAIDS ON I.W.W.**

Federal Agents Act in Effort to Suppress Alleged Seditious Activities

Simultaneous Action in Many Cities—Report to President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The government as the result of country-wide raids yesterday on headquarters of I.W.W. socialists and other organizations in possession today of documents to be used as evidence in an effort to suppress alleged activities of a seditious nature. The seizures, the department of justice announced, were in connection with federal grand jury investigations in Chicago.

In some cities I.W.W. officials were taken into custody for examination of records. Federal agents took charge of the national headquarters of the socialist party in Chicago and served on its counsel a warrant calling for surrender of its documents. The wholesale raids were carried out in accordance with orders of William C. Fitz, assistant to Attorney General Gregory.

Chief Justice Covington of the District of Columbia supreme court was preparing today to make a report to President Wilson on his investigation of the I. W. W. situation in the west. He made a close personal study of the recent outbreaks which have been characterized by federal agents as an effort to embarrass the government in its conduct of the war.

**B. & M. STRIKE SITUATION
UNCHANGED**

The strike at the Billerica car shops of the Boston & Maine railroad and the Lowell round house of the same road is still on and there is no sign of settlement in sight. The strikers do picket duty in the vicinity of the plants daily, but so far no attempt has been made by the railroad to fill the places of the men who left their work after being refused an increase in wages of eight cents an hour.

The various crafts employed at the shops meet every morning in Odd Fellows building and 32 Middle street but nothing of the deliberations at the meeting is being given out for publication.

Kaiser's Warships Arrive
at Russian Port; Big
Naval Battle ExpectedRussian Land Forces Continue to
Retreat — Italian Campaign
Trieste Being Vigorously Pushed

With the appearance of a German fleet in the Gulf of Riga the difficulties of the operations on their northern front are accentuated. Not only is the safety of their armies concerned, but apprehensions are excited as to what will happen to the Russian fleet if the German naval forces are given full swing in the Baltic.

Russians Face Big Problem

Only submarines so far have been operating against the Russian right flank as it fell back along the Gulf of Riga coast. Larger warships now bid fair to take part in the action, increasing the troubles of the Russians in their task of keeping their flank protected.

As to actual operations against the Russian fleet, it does not appear to be expected that they will develop until the land campaign has progressed further and it is seen what success the Russians will have in their effort to make a stand on the new line.

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DRAPEAU GETS BARTLETT
SCHOOL CONTRACT

At an adjourned meeting of the municipal council held this morning at 11 o'clock William Drapeau was awarded the contract for the mason work to the proposed addition to the Bartlett school, but not before another war of words took place between the commissioner of public property and Contractor Patrick O'Brien, who claimed he was the lowest bidder. The matter of designating a place for a public market in order to again open to traffic Anne street was discussed but no action was taken.

At the opening of the meeting Architect Davis, who drew the plans for the addition to the Bartlett school, was called to answer several questions that had been asked by Mr. O'Brien at yesterday's meeting in relation to the plans and specifications and William Drapeau was called upon to give his statement on the matter. Finally after considerable argument and also after City Solicitor Regan had answered a few questions it was voted to award the contract to Mr. Drapeau, whose bid was \$53,367.00.

**POLICE BOARD HEARS
HOTEL CASE**

The complaint against Frank E. Harris, proprietor of the Harrisons hotel, charged with a violation of the liquor law on Sunday, Aug. 19, was heard at the office of the license commission before two members of the commission. Commissioners George E. Putnam and Thomas B. Boulger were present, but Commissioner Charles H. Hanson would be able to appear on account of illness.

The hearing opened shortly after 10 o'clock and Commissioner Boulger read the complaint. John J. Harvey appeared for the defendant and asked that the hearing be postponed until later because of the non-appearance of Commissioner Hanson. Supt. Rodmond Welch, appearing for the prosecution, said that it was a question when Mr. Hanson would be able to appear and that it might be six months from now. After some haggling it was agreed that the two members of the commission present should undertake the responsibility of carrying the complaint.

Officer Joseph V. Noye, liquor inspector, was the first to testify. He said that he and Officer Michael J. Lennon, also a liquor inspector, entered the Harrisons hotel on Sunday morning, Aug. 19, at 10:50 o'clock and stayed until noon. Asked as to what he saw he replied that all the tables were occupied with the except of the Harrisons hotel on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 19, at 10:50 o'clock and stayed until noon. Asked as to what he saw he replied that all the tables were occupied with the except of the Harrisons hotel on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 19, at 10:50 o'clock and stayed until noon. Asked as to what he saw he replied that all the tables were occupied with the except of the Harrisons hotel on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 19, at 10:50 o'clock and stayed until noon.

Officer Lennon testified to much the same effect as the first witness. He said that he had taken notes on a little piece of cardboard of what was going on. He also said that he and Officer Noye had taken positions at the foot of the stairs leading to the dining room and were able to see all that was going on. After much cross-examination by Lawyer Harvey and a rather severe denunciation of the hotel keepers of Lowell as a whole by the witness, the latter was excused.

Frank E. Harris, the defendant, was the next witness called. It was shown that he possessed a liquor license and also a first class liquor license.

Lawyer Harvey asked if he were present in the dining room at the time of the officers' visit.

"Have you ever given instructions to your employees in reference to serving liquor?"

"I give them strict orders to carry out the law and to repeat these orders at least once a week."

"Have they been observed?"

"As far as I know, yes."

"How does your Sunday business compare with other days?"

"We have more on Sundays; people come for our Sunday dinners."

"How about the lower dining room?"

"We have more there during the week than on Sundays; we have more than the number of persons employed."

"We have four more on Sundays than on other days."

"Is there any food prepared in advance for the Sunday trade?"

"Never; we employ two cooks in the lower dining room alone to look out for the preparation of the food as it is ordered."

"Is the bill of fare always exhibited?"

"Always, Sunday and all."

"Do the customers order from it?"

"Yes, that is what it is for."

"Then followed a detailed explanation of the method of serving. It was found that a customer did not receive either food or drink until he had actually paid for it. Asked as to whether he had had any conversation with the liquor inspectors witness replied that he had spoken with one of them and had attempted to emphasize his desire to co-operate with them in the enforcement of the law."

Asked as to whether the people who were in the room at the time of the visit were strangers or Lowell people, Mr. Harris testified that they were strangers and that he didn't have a dozen customers from Lowell in a month for lodgings at his hotel. Frederick F. Tighe, an employee of the hotel, was next called and he testified much in the same vein as Mr. Harris.

the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly voting against.

Commissioner Donnelly was authorized to sell through the office of the purchasing agent two check stamping machines, which were formerly used in the city treasury office.

The mayor took up the matter of shifting the public market from Anne street, and the commissioner of public property said he did not favor Dunmore street for there is too much work to be performed in that locality. There was no action taken.

A petition asking that round corners be established at Pawtucket square was received and referred to Commissioner Morse. A communication was received from Arthur T. Safford of the Locks and Canals Co. asking that Anne st. be opened to traffic. Mr. Warnock stated that it is impossible at present to acquiesce to the demand as the steel for the proposed high school is in the way and it would be very expensive to move the steel to the only available place, the school lot. At this point the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

He said that he was upstairs at the time mentioned in the complaint and did not see what was going on in the lower dining room. However, he was able to see from his position everything that was going on in the building. He saw the officers enter.

John E. Seacord, employed as a waiter in the hotel, was on duty in the lower dining room at the time of the visit of the officers. He emphatically denied that persons were served liquor without food. He told of receiving strict orders at frequent intervals regarding the serving of liquor. He said that as soon as a customer leaves a table the food is immediately cleared off and that the same food is not served to different persons.

Thomas B. Boulger, manager of the Harrisons, was the next witness. He substantiated the evidence of the two previous witnesses. He saw Officer Noye talking with a gentleman who had ordered corned beef hash and bread and butter. Some of the hash and a little piece of bread were left on the plate after Seacord, the waiter, attempted to speak to Officer Noye but the latter refused to listen.

Supt. Welch then questioned the witness as to the amount of the bill. He said that the amount of the bill could not be held by the defendant amenable to the statutes as they exist at present.

He then defined the term "guest" as understood by the law. Quoting a previous decision as a precedent, he said that it was necessary for the defense to prove that the visitors came to the Harrisons hotel for a definite purpose. He maintained that a hotel keeper could not fathom the mind of a guest. He urged the board to take into consideration the spirit of the law and the words of the statute in such a manner that a hotel keeper would be running his business on a lot of guesswork. He also argued on the previous record of Mr. Harris.

The board reserved its decision.

**BAY STATE MAY ABOLISH
COMMUTATION TICKETS**

SPECIAL TO THE SUN

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HARVARD MAY ADMIT WOMEN FOR FIRST TIME

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Harvard university may this year for the first time in its history open its doors to women.

The immediate reason is understood to be the war. Because of war's heavy draft upon the medical profession for war service and also upon male medical students for the army it is thought desirable to increase the opportunities and inducements for women to become physicians.

Many other medical schools have long been open to women. Johns Hopkins is one of the earliest of these, and the University Medical has women students. Littermore, however, Harvard has accepted men only.

Should the innovation be determined upon—and there remains little more than two weeks before the 1917 term begins—it appears probable that the women will enter the school through the Radcliffe door.

The corporation of Harvard university confers no degrees upon women. Women there are, and have been for years, who do work in the Harvard graduate schools and in the special classes side by side with the students of Harvard. But they do this as students not of Harvard but of Radcliffe, and the degrees they receive are Radcliffe degrees.

For acceptance at Harvard, Radcliffe accepts graduates of other women's colleges. Only an extension of this practice would be necessary for Radcliffe to place her graduates or accepted graduates of other colleges in the Harvard Medical school as Radcliffe graduate students of medicine.

Harvard will get an unusually early start in all its departments this year. The date for the reopening of the university is Sept. 24, which is earlier than the assembling day has come in a number of years. The college year will end slightly earlier in June than usual, too, for it is only rarely that the Christmas recess this year is only 10 days, and it is still less than the other big colleges in the country of its holiday recess.

While the college opens on the 24th and the first installment of the tuition fee is due, the courses will not get under way until the latter part of the week. The Christmas recess this year is only 10 days, and it is still less than the other big colleges in the country of its holiday recess.

ACTIVE WORK FOR RESERVE OFFICERS IN TRAINING AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 6.—The reserve officers in training here are having active work this week. Counter attacks were demonstrated at the Fresh Pond trenches yesterday with dry wells utilized as grenadiers' posts. Today the officers resumed combat practice at the Waverly battlefield.

CONGRESSMAN APPEALS HIS SON'S CASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Representative Nelson of Wisconsin yesterday called on Atty. Gen. Gregory to investigate the action of the United States attorney at Madison in issuing a warrant against the congressman's son, Byron, on charge of evading registration under the draft law.

In a letter to the attorney general, Representative Nelson shows that his son was in Canada before the draft law was enacted. He then presents statements from the provost marshal general, the secretary of war and secretary of state, to show that Americans in a foreign country are not compelled to register until within five days after their return to the United States, and that their registration while outside the United States is entirely voluntary.

The case is puzzling officials here, who consider the probability that some other charge may be behind it. Representative Nelson voted against the war resolution.

FIND PLOT TO RESTORE MONARCHY IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—The aim of the conspiracy in connection with which Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich and others were arrested was the restoration of autocracy. The chief conspirators were Mlle. Margarete Hitrovo of Tobolsk and Mme. Liebov Hitrovo of Yelaburg, members of a well known bureaucratic family, and both were arrested.

In the home of Grand Duke Paul, when he was arrested, was found a mistress of the court, Mme. E. A. Naryshkine, confidante of the former Dowager Empress Alexandra Feodorovna. Mme. Naryshkine was not arrested but an immediate domiciliary search of her home in Petrograd was made and her correspondence was seized. According to the Birzheviya, a number of officers have been arrested and other grand dukes have been taken into custody. The state's attorney refuses to divulge their names. It is assumed that one of the grand dukes arrested was a candidate of the conspirators for the throne.

A special council was held yesterday by Premier Kerensky and the chief magistrates, at which plans for future action against conspirators of the Left and Right were drawn up. It is stated that Minister of Justice Yarovoy has ordered his resignation. This action resulted from Premier Kerensky's displeasure over the minister's failure to unearth the plot, which was brought to M. Kerensky's knowledge by three Bolshevik visitors.

An indictment against the Hitrova women and their accomplices already has been drawn up.

CEMETERY COMMISSION
The regular meeting of the cemetery commission which was scheduled to be held today afternoon did not materialize owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present. Another meeting will be called within a short time.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN
An automobile belonging to Lieut. D. F. Morse of Syracuse, N. Y., was stolen early last night from Market street, near the corner of Central. Lieut. Morse has been living in this city for some time and is connected with the government work at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Last night having occasion to come down town on business he left his machine in Market street and upon his return found that the machine was missing. The matter was reported to the police and telephone inquiries were sent to the officers along the suspected routes in the city and the police of nearby cities and towns.

The car is a Daimler, 1915 model, blue painted body with red wheels and bears a New York registration mark.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Judging from the enthusiastic manner in which the Emerson players and their director, Kendal Weston, are being received at each performance at the Opera House this week, in their presentation of Hubert Footner's sparkling drama, "Shirley Kaye," it is easy to conclude that the season's success is an assured thing, providing that the same high standard of entertainment which marks the introduction of the players will continue through the fall and winter months. The Siles-Emerson company promises to spare neither time

nor expense in giving to Lowell only the best that the stock stage has to offer, and if the opening week's attraction is to be taken as a criterion, there is every reason to believe that local patrons will enjoy one of the most successful engagements of any stock company. "Shirley Kaye" has everything that goes in the making of a bright, smooth-running comedy drama, and in it every member of the local cast finds opportunity to display exceptional talent. The staging of the play, and the manner in which it is produced, reflects creditably on Mr. Weston, the directing head. Tickets for the remaining performances are now selling. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tel. 261. Subscription lists open. Next week: "Hill the Trail Holiday."

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Packed houses is the rule at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and there's a very good reason for it. The show start to finish, and it is given with all the lavishness that characterizes the Keith acts. "Mr. Inquisitive," the musical comedy which features Earle Cavendish, is classy. The idea is new, and it is worked up in a manner that is unusual. The office of a woman dentist is shown. Cavanaugh, in the role of the youngblood who hasn't

anything wrong with his teeth, but wants to see what the new dentist is like, scores an emphatic hit. Ruth Tompkins, as the dentist, is fascinating. Four singing and dancing misses contribute to the fascination of the act. Bennett and Richards, in "Dark Clouds" survey a very funny, very novel black-faced act. It opens as blackest tragedy and closes as rich comedy. Browning and Denny, who are well known here, present a splendid potpourri of piano music, singing, eccentric comedy and dancing. The Kullerve Brothers are head-to-head balancers who are most wonderful. Their work has never been duplicated here. Leonard, a violinist and guitarist, is also a splendid enter-

tainer, and the little comedy skit, "Who is She," played by Joseph E. Bernard & Co., is satisfying. An extra added attraction is "In Again, Out Again," an Artercraft picture, with Douglas Fairbanks in the principal role. The Hearst-Rathe pictures will also be shown.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

The feature attraction at Canobie Lake Park theatre today is the Famous Players-Film company presentation of the idolized Mary Pickford as the beloved "Madame Butterfly". It is rarely indeed that the motion picture public has been privileged to witness so exquisitely artistic a per-

formance as that of Mary Pickford in the Famous Players-Film company's screen adaptation of John Luther Long's immortal classic "Madame Butterfly". Only an actress of Miss Pickford's remarkable magnetism and dramatic power could have presented a pathetic impersonation of this famed character that will stand comparison with the artistry of the stage and operatic standards already established. For pure pathos and dramatic appeal, the photo production of "Madame Butterfly" has few equals on the stage or screen.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of a y paper in Lowell.

SCRIM CURTAIN SPECIAL

Dutch Style Scrim Curtains, good quality scrim, white only, 2 1-4 yards long, 33 inches wide, made plain with hemstitched band, also plain with neat lace edge; ready to hang. Regular \$1.00 value at..... **69c PAIR**

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The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

SHOWING OF WOMEN'S FALL COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

The latest creations from the style centers of America are ready for your inspection, and if you want the best styles Buy Now, as many of the Best Styles of Today cannot be duplicated later. Our buyer has been in New York for the past month almost constantly, and the values we are showing are better than ever before, considering the market of today. HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS of STUNNING STYLES in COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and SCHOOL DRESSES.

New Coats

Our beautiful line of Coats consists of over five hundred high grade coats in the best styles to be found in New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland, AND THEY ARE VALUES. Soft beautiful Pom Poms, Fine Velours, Suede Velours, Silverstones, Bolivias, Chiffon Broadcloth and Velour de Lane. A tremendous assortment of stunning styles at

\$25, \$27.50, \$29.50
\$32.50, \$35, \$37.50
\$39.50

Come in and let us reserve one of these new styles for you, as you cannot get these styles later.

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New Suits

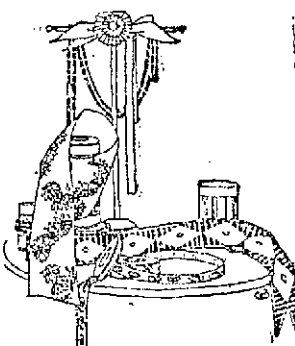
The best styles in Suits are now being shown, and they are the first to go. Come in and let us show you what is correct in style. They are beautiful and we have a large assortment in all the newest shades, Pekin, beet root, amethyst, seal brown, taupe, reindeer, green, navy and black. Chiffon Broadcloth Suits at

\$25, \$29.50, \$32.50
\$35, \$39.50, \$45
\$50, \$55

Others at.....\$19.95, \$22.50 up to \$35.00

SECOND FLOOR

Ribbon Section Offerings



Halfbow Ribbon for School Wear in taffeta, checks, moire, stripes and plain colors; extra fine quality. Specially priced.....25c Yard

Persian Ribbons in the new combinations; special for street bags and neckties. Specially priced.....25c Yard

Dresden Ribbons—Special for fancy work and hair bows, all new combinations. Specially priced 25c Yard

Hat Bands, just the thing for your new fall hat. Specially priced.....15c Each

STREET FLOOR

NEW DRESSES

Serge Dresses are in Big Demand

We have a large assortment of most wanted style mode of French serge and the best quality of men's wear serge, also BOTANY'S best quality serge. The styles are most attractive. Every dress tailored by men tailors, just like custom made. New Serge Dresses at \$9.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$16.95, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00.

Come in while the best styles are here; they are beauties.

SECOND FLOOR

SEEN IN OUR WAIST SECTION

The most wanted styles in Waists. Every day a shipment of new Waists arrives, but our business is tremendous and they do not last long.

Come here this week and see the good styles and values we have to offer.

Lingerie and Volles—Special.....\$1.98
Crepe de Chine and Stripe Taffeta—Special.....\$2.98

New Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Special.....\$3.98, \$4.98 up to \$10.98

Also a large assortment of Link and Link and Shalimar Sweaters.....\$5.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98

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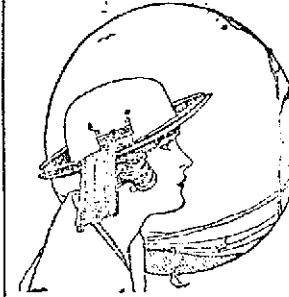


CHILDREN'S HOSIERY FOR SCHOOL WEAR

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose in black and white, all sizes. Specially priced.....15c Pair
Children's "Onyx" Hose; ribbed cotton, in black and white. Specially priced 25c and 29c Pair
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, tripletoe, black and white, suitable for boys and girls. Special at.....29c Pair
Children's Fine Quality Silk Lisle Hose, made with four thread heels and toes, black and white. Special at.....29c and 35c Pair
"CADET" HOSE in black ribbed cotton, three different weights: heels, toes and knees reinforced with linen; guaranteed to give satisfaction. Priced.....29c, 35c and 39c Pair

STREET FLOOR

SHOWING OF NEW FALL MILLINERY



The new modes are wonderfully chic and charming, and the wide variation of trimmings offers abundant opportunity for the expression of individuality. The military influence is modishly expressed in many new small shapes. If you want to see how charmingly becoming a hat can be—how it can harmonize with your individuality—and enhance your appearance—you must see the FALL MILLINERY NOW ON DISPLAY HERE.

STREET FLOOR



BOYS' SWEATERS AND BLOUSES FOR SCHOOL WEAR

BOYS' CELEBRATED "BELL" BLOUSES in all the new fall patterns, guaranteed fast colors. Extra Special at.....50c Each
BOYS' BLOUSES, made of good quality percales in assorted colors and patterns. Special.....25c
BOYS' SWEATERS, wool mixed, V neck, in garnet and gray. Specially priced.....\$1.50
BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS, crew style, in garnet and navy blue, V and high neck. Specially priced at.....\$2.00 and \$2.50

STREET FLOOR

Children's Dresses For Schoolwear



Newest styles in Children's Dresses, pretty plaids and stripes, in Anderson and Bates ginghams, all the best shades of tan, blue and green, trimmed with contrasting materials, suitable for school wear. A great many Empire style with bloomers, sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced.....90c to \$4.98

WOOLEN DRESSES for children in the newest plaids, also flao serges and checks, sizes 8 to 14 years. Specially priced.....\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

SECOND FLOOR

WALL PAPER DEPT.

Now is the time to paper your rooms. We carry the most complete stock of WALL PAPERS in Lowell. Dainty bedroom papers in stripes and allover patterns with plain or cut-out borders. Priced from.....10c to 25c

OATMEAL PAPERS are still as popular as ever. They are heavier absolutely fadeless than any paper made. Their virtues are their plainness, their good qualities and the ease with which they lend themselves to any decorative scheme; 15 shades including London smoke, old rose, light gray, old blue, three shades of green, seven shades of brown and several shades of the best grade Scotch Process Oatmeal. Cut-out borders to match all shades. Priced.....35c Roll



TAPESTRY PAPERS for the hall including soft grays and browns as well as more brilliantly colored patterns in 15 more shades. Priced.....19c, 25c, 35c to \$1.25

GRASS CLOTH patterns on plain and embroidered stock in many shades of brown, gray, green and blue. These papers are inexpensive and when used with cut-out borders or band decorations are the last word in style for parlors, dens, dining rooms, libraries and sitting rooms; 18 to 30 inch goods. Priced.....18c, 25c, 29c, 35c to \$5

OATMEAL PAPERS—We also have a less expensive grade in three shades of brown, two of blue and a green. Priced.....24c Roll

NOTICE—Paper Hangers furnished at a few days' notice. Special discount on papers if you buy three rooms or more at once. An extra discount on paper for whole houses.

Students' Bags

Special purchase of Students' and Professional Bags enables us to offer a genuine cowhide bag with leather covered frame, lined with strong canvas, all sizes; regular \$3.50 value. Priced.....\$2.98



Other good values in black and tan leathers, nicely lined. Priced.....\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50

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Largest Stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas and Edison in Lowell

Agents for "Queen Quality" Shoes for Women
Also "Regal" Shoes for Men

TO FIX RETAIL COAL PRICES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Establishment of retail coal prices for all communities which the assistance of local committees is the next step of the fuel administration, according to an announcement by Dr. H. A. Garfield, administrator.

The co-operation of operators, miners, jobbers, retailers and consumers will be enlisted to obtain the maximum efficiency of the industry. The government aims to stimulate production to the highest possible point with prices fair both to producer and consumer. A prospective appointment of the supply will enable consumers to purchase at prices proportionate to the rates fixed for operators and wholesalers.

RECORD SUGAR CROP IN PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 6.—Porto Rico made 502,398 short tons of sugar in the season which ended this month according to the final figures of J. Ruiz Soler, secretary of the Porto Rico Sugar Producers' association.

This is the first time that the production of the island has reached the 500,000 ton mark. It is an increase of 19,001 tons over the 1916 crop which in turn was in excess of all previous years.

Crop conditions for the coming year are considered excellent and it is expected that the next harvest will result in as large a production as this year.

CALLS CAMP - DEVENS "TRUE DEMOCRACY"

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—"I am not saying that we have a real democracy in this country," said Brig. Gen. John A. Johnson, commander of the northeastern department, before leaving for Camp Devens yesterday, "but up there at Ayer we have a true democracy of selected men—military citizens serving under fundamental law."

Several transfers of officers from northeastern department headquarters were ordered by Washington yesterday.

Major Roger Merrill, for the last few weeks officer in charge of militia affairs, was ordered to Ayer, together with Maj. Robert C. Murchie of the adjutant's office at Concord, N. H.

Maj. James H. Steinman, temporarily taking Maj. Merrill's place as officer in charge of militia affairs, was ordered to camp Meade, Md., as was Maj. Orlean A. Pritchett. It is doubtful whether a permanent officer in charge of militia affairs will be appointed, for the position is soon to be abolished.

Maj. William H. Dukes was ordered to Little Rock, Ark.

With the exception of Maj. Pritchett, these officers will go to their new assignments within a few days; Major Pritchett is not expected to leave headquarters for several weeks.

Returning from Washington yesterday, Capt. John W. Hyatt, aide to Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the 26th division, said that he had secured a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Edwards, during her husband's service overseas in charge of the New England troops.

An eight-page illustrated Sunday supplement is given away free with Saturday's editions of The Sun—don't miss it.

SERBIA TO PROTEST THE POPE'S PEACE PLAN

NICE, France, Sept. 6.—Nikola R. Pachitch, the Serbian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who is stopping here, soon will issue a protest against the pope's peace proposal, according to the Belaitour De Nice. The protest will be based on the fact that the pope's note failed to mention Serbia, the paper says.

GREEN SEA TURTLE SUBSTITUTE FOR BEEF

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Green sea turtle, prepared in a number of different ways, is the latest addition to the long list of meats now being offered to the public as a substitute for beef.

Following the suggestions to conserve the beef supply, the chefs of a number of up-town hotels have added several dishes made of green turtle to their menus. A four-year-old turtle weighs about 240 pounds.

10,001 KILLED IN R. R. ACCIDENTS IN 1916

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Ten thousand and one persons were killed in railroad accidents during 1916, and 196,722 were injured, according to a compilation of figures covering the year made public today by the interstate commerce commission. As usual the greater number were trespassers on railway property.

Passengers killed numbered 291; injured, 8008; employees killed, 2941; injured, 176,923. Other persons, including trespassers killed and injured numbered 6769 and 11,791 respectively.

FIRE HORSES RAN AWAY DRIVER KILLED

LAWRENCE, Sept. 6.—Dana W. Morrison, 45, fire department driver, was killed today when horses he was exercising ran away.

TWELVE WHITE HOUSE PICKETS JAILED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Twelve more suffragette pickets are partaking of prison fare in the workhouse at Occoquan, Va. They comprise the third batch of "Sufts" sentenced by Judge Pugh in the last two weeks and were arrested yesterday on their way to the White House.

A 13th, who was arrested, was released on parole when her mother deposited a \$100 bond. But today other 12 picked up yesterday the payment of a \$25 fine, and declared 60 days in the workhouse—the alternative given by the court—had no terrors for them. Judge Pugh said the next time they were brought before him he would make it six months' imprisonment.

"Six months will not stop us," chorused the pickets.

They were then taken to the workhouse. They are Miss Mary Winor of Philadelphia, Mrs. William Wallace Chisolm of Huntington, Penn., Mrs. W. J. Bartlett of Putnam, Conn., Miss Lucy Burns of Brooklyn, Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of this city, Miss Edith Ainge of Buffalo, Miss Maude Malone of New York city, Miss Lucy Brenham of Baltimore.

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The Theatre of Big Things
The Stiles-Emerson Company Presenting
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The Comedy Drama that Helped Make Elsie Ferguson Famous—Rich Stage Settings—Beautiful Costuming—Full Cast
A Few Good Seats Left for Remaining Performances. Telephone Box 4
Office 265 Subscription List Open.
Prices the Same
Curtain at 2.15 and 8.15

NEXT WEEK—George Cohan's Big Success,
"Hit the Trail Holliday"
A SATIRE ON BILLY SUNDAY—ONE OF COHAN'S
CLEVEREST CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STAGE

OWL THEATRE

SHOWING ONLY THE BEST
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
WILLIAM RUSSELL
Popular Hero of the Screen, In
"PRIDE and the MAN"
A Red-Blooded Play With a Punch
JEAN SOTHERN in "MISS DECEPTION"
See This Talented Star in the Role of a Gay Deceiver
OTHER FEATURES
Tonight Only—Valeska Suratt in "The Siren."
Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring."

Merrimack Square Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY
Mme. PETROVA in "THE LAW OF THE LAND"
Should a girl marry a man she does not love? This question and the results of a loveless marriage are answered in this famous production.
REGINA BADET in "THE GOLDEN LOTUS"
See this vampire of France in this thrilling story of a woman who leads a double life.
By request—High School Field Day Pictures.

REAL ECONOMY

For Friday and Saturday More Wonderful Bargains are Gathered for a Big Clean-up of our SUMMER COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS and WAISTS

You will find every garment in our store marked to such astonishingly low prices that in order to do justice to yourself you cannot afford to fail to get your share of these wonderful values. We will not attempt to give you a list of exaggerated mark-downs, but we ask you to come in yourself and compare our values with those of any other store in New England. Also for these two days we offer exceptional values in our New Millinery Parlors which are now open for business under the management of Mrs. Lena Bellehumeur. Before buying do not fail to come in and see what we have to offer.

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BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 MERRIMACK STREET

45 and 49 MIDDLE STREET

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DECLARES WOOD SUPPLY MAY WIN THE WAR

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 6.—The importance of forestry in war was emphasized yesterday at the conference of forestry experts of the northeastern states in session here.

Prof. James W. Toumey of the Yale Forest school suggested that wood might prove the winning factor in the war, and he made an appeal for the development of large reserve forest areas as a part of the system of national defense.

\$10,000 FIRE LOSS AT NEW HARBOR, ME

NEW HARBOR, Me., Sept. 6.—Dock-awando hotel, a summer hotel accommodating 60 guests, on Heron Island at the mouth of the Damariscotta river was burned last night with a loss estimated at \$10,000. Cottages in the vicinity were saved. There were only three guests in the building. The cause of the fire was unknown.

ECUMENICAL CHURCH CONGRESS ELECTS ARCHBISHOP TIKHON ITS PRESIDENT

MOSCOW, Sept. 6.—The Ecumenical church congress today elected Archbishop Tikhon, metropolitan of Moscow, its president.

The Holy Synod has presented to the congress the draft of a constitution for the church wherein, in addition to the reforms already proposed it is provided that the head of the Russian state and the minister of cults must be Orthodox and that in all state and private schools there must be religious instruction.

It is proposed to invite representatives of the Orthodox population of Galicia and Bohemia to participate in the congress. The delegates today discussed the draft to amend the constitution of the church. It was decided to remove relics to places of safety.

PREDICTS WAR WILL END IN THE NEW YEAR

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Herr von Heydebrand, the conservative leader, whose ill fortune with an earlier prophecy that the submarines would crush England within two months and end the war, fresh in mind, had again ventured a forecast. This time he predicts that the war will not last the winter and probably will be ended by the new year.

Herr von Heydebrand is opposed to any extension of the war to present neutrality, saying that Germany now has enemies enough and dare not let other states submit pressure as enemies.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT PERSONAL EXPENDITURES OF MEN IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The efficiency system is to be extended by the war department to the point where even the personal expenditures of the men in the army may be protected. By a general order published today an officer of the quartermaster's department will be assigned to every division to supervise the exchanges that are conducted for the convenience of soldiers wishing to make small purchases. The profit of the exchanges will go to the men and it will be the duty of the supervising officers to prevent unjust charging and maladministration.

PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION OF MARINE INSURANCE EXCHANGE ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Plans for the organization of a marine insurance exchange by marine underwriters and brokers of New York were announced here today. The conduct of the business of the organization, it was said, will be on a plan similar to that followed in London.

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Vaudeville Today, Mat. 2 P. M., Eve. 7.30

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KULLERVO BROS. LEONARDI

EXCLUSIVE SHOWING IN LOWELL
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in the Comedy Photoplay, "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN"

SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PUBLIC—On account of the increased length of our entertainment, Matinees will start at 2 p. m. and Evenings at 7.30 sharp, until further notice.

BIG INCREASE IN RAILROADS' REVENUES

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VICTORY FOR RADICALS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN PETROGRAD

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SAY FIXING OF NATIONAL SUGAR PRICES WILL BE RUINOUS TO PHILIPPINE SUGAR MEN

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 6.—The Philippine sugar interests have appealed to the insular government to make representations to Washington that the fixing of national sugar prices will be ruinous to them unless minimum rates are established for Pacific freights.

VICTORY FOR RADICALS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—New municipal elections have been held in Petrograd, resulting in a victory for the radicals. The social revolutionaries and Bolsheviks inflicted a severe defeat on the moderate socialists and the constitutional democrats.

The social revolutionaries polled 182,000 votes; the Bolsheviks 174,000 and the constitutional democrats, 101,000. The social revolutionaries elected 73 municipal councilors; the Bolsheviks 70 and the constitutional democrats 44.

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MARY PICKFORD
IN
MADAME BUTTERFLY

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PAULINE FREDERICK
IN
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JEWEL THEATRE

SHOWN TODAY
Mary Miles Minter in
"Environment"

OTHERS, USUAL PRICES

ROYAL THEATRE

SPECIAL TODAY
SHELDON LEWIS
In "The Mystery of the Bank Cabinet" Others.

BIRTHS AND 25 DEATH RECORDS. THE WORK OF THE CENSUS BUREAU IN ESTIMATING THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION AT ANY GIVEN TIME WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED BY A FEDERAL RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The recent estimate of the population in connection with the drafting of men to military service, it is thought, would have been more accurate had such a record been available.

Officials studying the question are of the belief that an amendment to the constitution is necessary to enable the government to keep such records. This phase of the subject is being studied closely.

Dandruff Scapls Lead to Baldness

It's indeed a pity that thousands of men and women are needlessly growing bald, says a prominent hair specialist, who states that the loss of hair usually comes from dandruff, and anyone who gives the hair and scalp just a little attention should always have an abundance of soft, wavy hair. Dandruff causes baldness by clogging the scalp pores so that the hair roots are deprived of proper nourishment, besides giving the scalp a very itchy, itchy, itchy ground for prolific breeding. The remedy is very simple. Kill the dandruff germs with the best and best methods to surely stop itching scalp and falling hair, remove every trace of dandruff and invigorate the hair roots to grow new healthy hair. It's the discriminating woman's favorite because it's free from stickiness, delicately perfumed, and it doesn't dry the hair, while even one application makes it bright-looking, soft and fluffy.

Be sure to get the genuine Parisian (Giroux's), for this does not stain the hair and is guaranteed.

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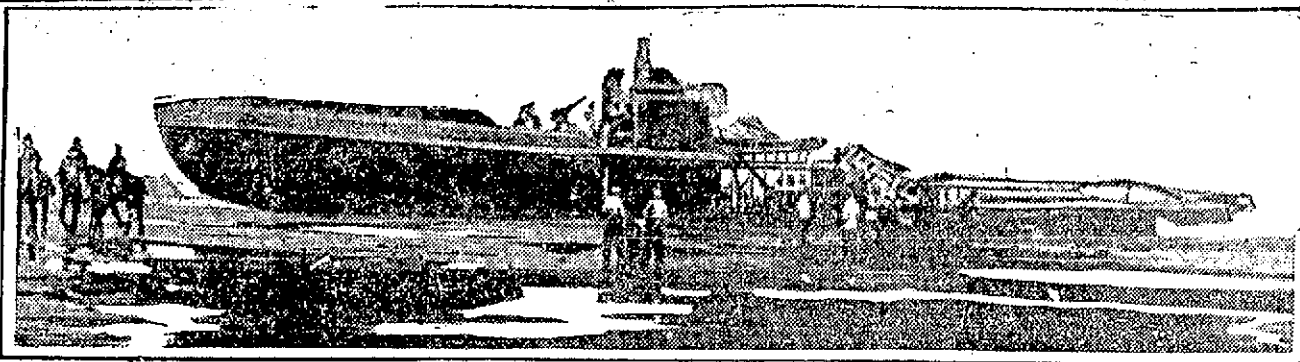
The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said city by the State by public auction of the collector at city hall in said Lowell on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. for the payment of said taxes with interest and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Ward 7, Precinct 2—Patrick and Julia Roudon, 5335 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate numbers 71-73-75-77 Broadway with land now or formerly of Nellie L. Parent on the north, Mary J. McQue and Michael H. McQue on the west, Walker street on the east, and Broadway on the south.

Tax of 1916, \$121.68.
Street Sprinkling Ass't, 2.97.

Ward 7, Precinct 3—Frank J. Shavin, 5109 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate number 22 Riverside street, with land now or formerly of Alvin A. Murahid and Elma M. Park on the north, Clara B. Horne on the west, Oxford street on the south and Riverside street on the east.

Tax of 1915, \$11.76.
Street Sprinkling Ass't, 5.74.
Moth Ass't, .26.
\$6-13-20



SHE SOWED THE SEAS WITH DEATH

The Sun has just received this striking picture from Kenneth W. Payne, staff correspondent of The Sun with headquarters in London. This German submarine was sowing

mines along the French coast in the path of the transports conveying United States troops to the French front. The submarine ventured in too far, in its desperate attempt to plant

death for the Sammys, and was washed aground. The crew, unable to float the vessel, set it on fire before surrendering. The submarine is too badly damaged to be remodelled for

the allies' use, but it will plant no more seeds of death in the path of Uncle Sam's armies. The havoc caused by the fire can be seen particularly at the right of the picture.

uary was referred to a special committee for investigation. Final sessions will be held tomorrow.

No clause in the constitution of the United States can be interpreted as to raise a bar against the adoption by the government of any measure which would aid in the successful prosecution of the war, according to Charles E. Hughes, ex-justice of the supreme court, who addressed the bar association last night. His subject was "War Powers Under the Constitution."

"The war powers under the constitution," he said, "are carefully distributed. To congress is given the power to declare war. To the president is given the direction of war as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. It was not in contemplation of the constitution that the command of forces and the conduct of campaigns should be in charge of a council or that as to this there should be division of authority or responsibility."

The prosecution of war demands in the highest degree the promptness, directness and unity of action in military operations which alone can proceed from the executive. This exclusive power to command the army and navy and thus to direct and control campaigns exhibits not autocracy but democracy, fighting effectively through its chosen instruments and in accordance with the established organic law."

SIMS, YANKEE ADMIRAL, IN HIGH FAVOR AMONG BRITISH NAVY'S HEADS

Herewith is reproduced the latest picture of Vice Admiral William S. Sims, United States navy, received in America. He is seen here as he looked when watching American troops marching in London. Admiral Sims commands



ADMIRAL SIMS IN LONDON

the American naval force sent to British waters. The British admiralty recently put him in general charge of the allied naval forces in the seas surrounding Ireland in the absence of the British naval commander in chief on the coast of Ireland.

WHEN UNCLE SAM GOES SCRAPPING

We've a duty to the country of our birth. We've a duty to the nations of the earth. We've a heaven-given mission to improve mankind's condition and to demonstrate our usefulness and worth. We must meet the mighty forces of the foe with defiance that will swiftly serve to show that when

Uncle Sam goes scrapping he will spend no time a-napping, but is full of vim and vigor, pep and go. It is not alone with money, man or gun that we're called upon to fight the ruthless Hun. We must save each allied nation from the perils of starvation if we're going to get the foe on the run. We must give our best attention, thought and heed to the knowledge that America must feed all the men of courage who are doing work heroic in this time of Europe's grave and pressing need. We'll have food enough to give them all their share; we will have a great abundance and to spare if we work with will unsparing for the saving and conserving of the stuff that goes to make our daily fare. We must see that no thing shall go to waste. We must learn that nothing lost can be replaced. We must set ourselves to saving every scrap and every shaving that can be prepared to meet the human taste. We must make the garbage pail an empty dream. We must make the thrift of food a household theme. We must set ourselves to planning for the drying or the canning of the surplus which is Nature's summer scheme. We must can or dry as never we've done before, and keep at it till we have a mighty store of the food supply transcendent which will make us independent when the blasts of winter rage and howl and roar. In this way, and by this simple means alone may our trusty form of helpfulness be shown. We must feed the allied millions, soldiers, sailors and civilians, just as surely as we're bound to feed our own.

Complete detailed instructions for preparing vegetables and fruits for winter needs are given in the Home Canning Manual and the Home Drying Manual issued by the national emergency food garden commission, 210-221 Maryland building, Washington, D. C. A copy of either manual may be had upon request, enclosing two cents for postage.

DRIVES AGONY FROM JOINTS AND MUSCLES

"Neutrone Prescription 99" Makes You Feel Fine and Comfortable

All the druggists are selling "Neutrone Prescription 99" these days because already dozens of suffering and weary people here in this country have learned that there is nothing in this wide world that will do as much good to sore, tired, inflamed joints and muscles as "Neutrone Prescription 99."

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" today! You will find relief, and after two or three doses all rheumatic troubles will fade away. It's a refreshing and stimulating liquid, is "Neutrone Prescription 99," and wonderfully soothing and effective.

And a week's treatment for only 50c! It's the fastest relief you've ever saw to tone up the stomach and kidneys. It absolutely removes the causes. Mail orders filled; no extra charge.

Fred Howard's Drug Store, 139 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading drug stores everywhere.



PROSPECT OF GETTING TO FRANCE SOON MAKES MEN AT SPARTANBURG HAPPY

The news that there was to be only a short halt along the route from Broadway to France, that there was to be no long period of tedious "home" training here, brought forth much enthusiasm among the men of the 22nd New York engineers and the headquarters troop, the only units now at Spartanburg, S. C. There were impromptu celebrations throughout Camp Wadsworth, and a big detachment of the engineers, seeing the sights of Spartanburg, gathered in the city's largest square and shouted till hoarse.

"Three cheers for Spartanburg, but oh, you France!" For the enlisted men the departure talk has reached the stage where they are already discussing the best way to "do" Paris on furlough. The officers, however, are still preserving an official ignorance of the time of leaving.

The news was unknown to the enlisted men and it was only when a local afternoon paper began to circulate through the camp that the jubilation began. Work on a hundred jobs was abandoned, men pelted one another with the nearest thing handy—general-

ly torn up cotton bushes—and as for cheers, everybody got them. They whooped for Wilson, Tommy Atkins, Gen. O'Ryan and Col. Wanderbilt and groined in impressively long drawn out choruses for "Kaiser Bill and the Hun." Then, as the first exuberance wore off, they plunged back to the work in hand.

Scenes at Camp Wadsworth are shown in the accompanying pictures. No. 1, engineers going into camp; No. 2, shower baths for men of Camp Wadsworth; No. 3, becoming acquainted with southern corn.

now that the world's wheat supply is short, since they furnish starch, the principal food element contributed by bread, and so may be substituted in part for bread.

It is no hardship to Americans, says the department, to eat freely of potatoes; rather it has been a hardship to them during the past half years to forego somewhat the use of this common food.

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER, SEIZED AT SYDNEY, C. B., RELEASED AFTER PAYMENT OF \$500

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 6.—Word was received today that the Gloucester schooner, John J. Fallon, recently seized at Sidney, C. B., for violation of the Canadian fisheries laws had been released after the payment by her owners of \$500. A fine of \$800 was imposed by the admiralty court, but later was decreed excessive.

Have Your Going Away Trunks and Bags Repaired Also Buy Your New Luggage at DEVINE'S 156 Merrimack St. Tel. 2160

BAR DENOUNCES GERMAN CRIMES

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 6.—The American Bar association at its session yesterday denounced the war methods of Germany as illegal; resolved to require the judges of state and federal courts to write shorter judicial opinions, authorized further investigation of a proposal to change the date of the presidential inauguration; opposed legislation designed to repeal the national bankruptcy law, and favored the "technical error" bill now before the United States senate, a measure empowering appellate courts to disregard their decisions, technical errors or defects which do not affect

the substantial rights of the parties. The indictment of Germany was embodied in the formal report of the committee on international law. The report denounced these acts of Germany:

Sinking merchant ships without summons, proclamation of a barred zone, conspiracies against the domestic peace and trade of the United States, murder of civilians and assaults on women, wanton devastation of localities abandoned, looting of occupied regions, murder of Capt. Fryat and threats to treat other mariners as Franc-Tirours, deportation of women and young girls and sinking hospital ships and supply ships sailing under safe conduct from German authorities.

"We welcome," said the report, "the entry of the United States into the war in conjunction with the entire allies for the purpose of checking such lawless excesses and overthrowing these forms of autocracy which menace the peace, security and civilization of the whole world."

The proposal to seek by congressional action, or constitutional amendment if necessary, a change in the date of the inauguration from March to Jan-

Claims Has Done Wonders for Him

Relates Plant Juice Has Caused Him to Feel Like a Man, After 25 Years of Illness

"Forward to Nature," is the slogan which is now being used in the Lowell Plant Juice campaign. It is expressive of good, for there is no preparation that comes as near putting back into men and women the vital forces which have left them by reason of sickness or overwork.

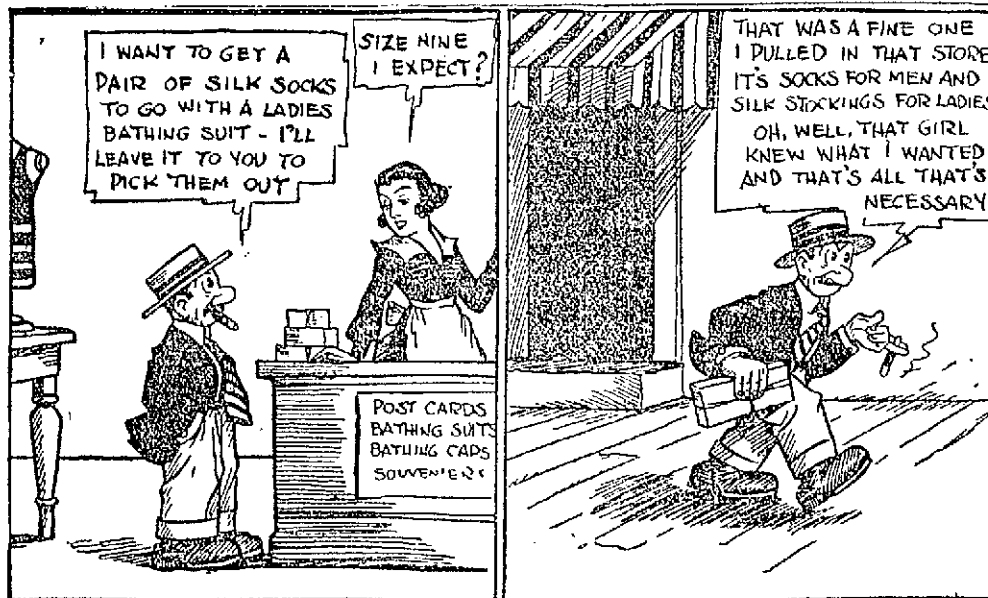
There is no theory about the benefits derived from Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy. Every day local people are coming forward with statements relating to the great benefits they have received.

Recently the signed testimonial of Mr. Hormidas Courchene of No. 173 Lakeview avenue, who is a popular employee of one of the largest firms in the city, was received. Mr. Courchene stated:

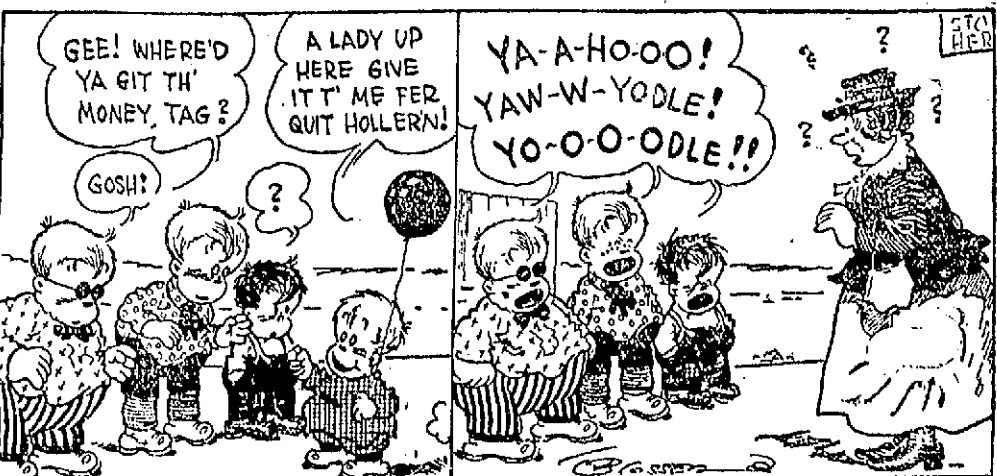
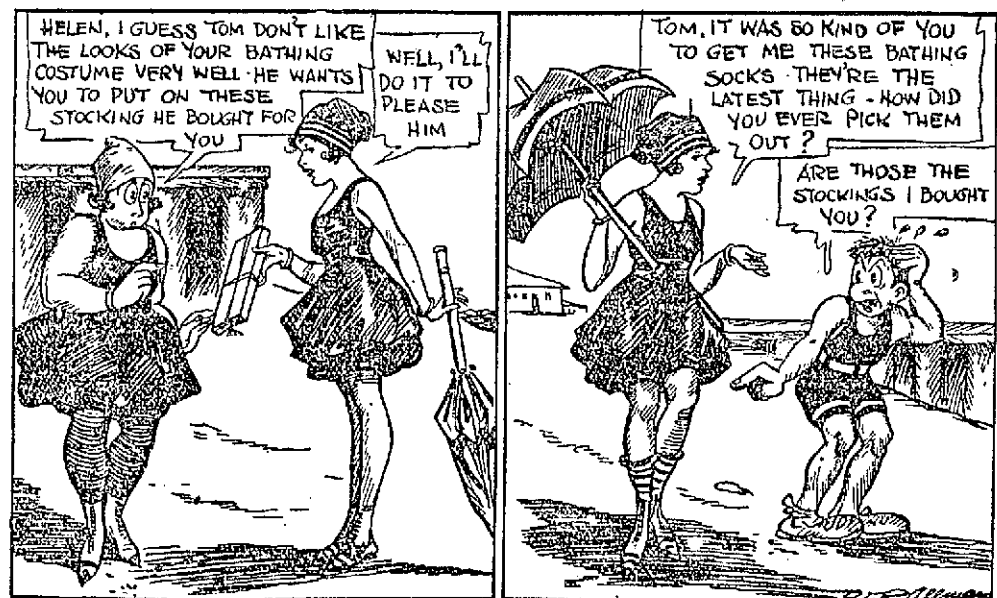
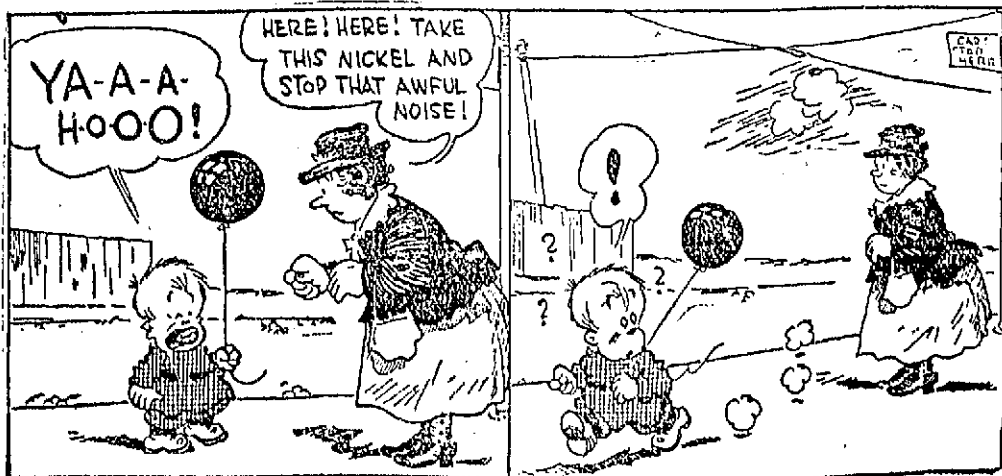
"For 25 years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia; all the food I ate would give me the greatest distress and would ferment and cause gas to form; I had headaches, dizzy spells and black spots would come up before my eyes; I could not sleep at night and got in a very weak condition; my liver was inactive and I felt miserable all the time. I had tried many different medicines which did me no good whatever, and finally I had heard so much about your Plant Juice that I concluded to give it a trial. I am now feeling the best I have in years, sleep well, and have a good appetite for all my meals. I am glad to give this endorsement for Plant Juice for it certainly did wonders for me."

Plant Juice acts almost like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retiring. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition.

The Plant Juice man is at the Down's Drug Store, in Merrimack St., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.



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LOYALTY OF LABOR

The employees of the League Island Navy Yard in New York have set a fine example to American labor. There were urgent efforts made to get them to strike, at a time when such action would have seriously crippled the government's war preparations. Instead of striking, they addressed to the secretary of the navy a manifesto which was an expression of industrial patriotism.

"We desire," they said, "to stimulate all others to the fullest performance of their duty to the country at this time. We promise to stand by you shoulder to shoulder in carrying out measures for the development of our navy. We promise to notify our superiors of any indication of disloyalty on the part of any employee working for the government. With the full confidence that our country is in the right in this war, and relying on the wisdom of President Wilson, we earnestly pray for a speedy success for our cause, and we pledge you by our work to do our full share toward the victory which will ultimately be ours."

This utterance no doubt breathes the spirit of the great majority of workmen in every important industry connected with the war. Some bodies of workmen, however, have let themselves be misrepresented or misled by unwise or unpatriotic leaders. For their own interests, as well as the interests of the nation, they should heed the inspiring words of their New York brethren.

Strikes at this time help the enemy, they prevent or postpone the triumph of principles which nearly all workmen profess to believe in, and they threaten the existence of the very unionism in whose name they are called.

We want no labor wars dragging the nation down in the midst of its great war for human freedom and opportunity. We want loyal service from all classes of citizens.

Friendly adjustment of industrial disputes is easily possible when workmen are seeking no undue privilege or advantage. The government, which has almost limitless authority, does not want to use its authority harshly. It is ready to deal fairly with all who deal fairly with it. But fairness there must be, on the part of labor just as on the part of capital.

The capitalists are now being forced to do their part. Their wealth is not allowed to go on strike. Their profits are being confiscated for war expenses. Their plants are commandeered. Their personal services are requisitioned. The cry that "wealth must serve" has been met. There must be no holding back now on the part of labor. President Gompers is doing what he can to line up organized labor in a solid phalanx in support of the government. Thus let capital and labor join hands for the success of the war.

DISTRIBUTING COAL

The first thing that the United States government did when it assumed control of the fuel industry was to tackle the situation existing around the Great Lakes. The lake ports were suffering from a shortage, and the whole northwest was threatened with a coal famine next winter.

There was plenty of coal being mined, but the railroads were not carrying it to the lake ports, and the freighters were not carrying it up the lakes. The administration promptly did three things in rapid succession.

First, it established a "pooling system" through which any freighter seeking a cargo of coal at any port could take on any coal that happened to be there awaiting shipment. That avoided the old delays in loading. The government itself made the necessary re-adjustments.

Second, the administration ordered that until the shortage was relieved, the several dozen railroads running between coal fields and lake ports should give coal priority of shipment.

Third, it ordered that the practice of freighters going up the lakes "light" should be discontinued—that every boat should carry coal up as well as ore down.

These were simple, obvious, sensible things to do. There have been many times before when they needed doing. But nobody ever did them. The ease with which they were done, and the immediate relief they gave, afford a striking example of the need and value of public management in many of our great industries.

SEC. DANIELS' DESTROYERS

Secretary Daniels' program for destroyers in the best proposed for meeting the U-boat menace.

The American destroyers co-operating with the British and French have done splendid work. English admirals officers frankly praise them. Their only regret is America has not more of this splendid type of vessel. That defect Daniels is trying to remedy. Some may have misgivings because the work on our big battleships, battle cruisers and submarines is not being rushed. But these can wait. The pressing need is to fight submarines. In this neither battleships nor submarines are of any use.

Conquer the U-boats and the ocean problem is simple. Of course, by chance, the German high seas fleet may come out, but the combined English and French fleets can more than take care of this, and somewhere in

the Atlantic a splendid American high seas fleet is ready and fit.

So, the answer is—destroyers and more, until we have a fleet second to none.

GOMPERS IS A STRATEGIST

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in calling a convention of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy at Minneapolis has prevented the group of pacifists calling themselves the People's and Workmen's Council from giving a false impression as to the attitude of organized labor to this war. Those pacifists are evidently under German control and their obvious purpose is to hold a meeting and precipitate trouble that would be reported abroad as an uprising of the working men of the country against the war. In this piece of strategy Mr. Gompers has prevented the laboring people of the country from being placed in a false light despite the fact that the so-called People's and Workmen's Council consists only of a handful of slackers. It pays to have a level headed leader in times like these.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Secretary Moore of the Irish Sons of Freedom keeps harping on the men that England is keeping and the whole she is sending the men of France and of her colonies to the front. General Maurice sends an official answer to this charge with these figures: "At the present moment the British troops in France are six to one as compared with all overseas troops and the whole casualties in France throughout the war have been in the proportion of 6.5 British to 1 overseas. In the Ypres-Lens fighting since July 31 the casualties have been 9 British to 1 colonial."—Hollywood Transcript.

In the above is given a plain direct refutation to a charge that is made by parties who speak without knowledge of the facts.

THE TAX RATE

The tax rate of \$23.40 is the highest in the history of the city by \$1.50. It is \$2.20 higher than last year's rate which was \$21.20. Previous to the present year the highest rate was \$21.90 which was in 1914. We are doing big things and we must pay for them at the prevailing high prices. The last place to look for economy is in municipal affairs.

Senator La Follette has been defeated in his effort to confiscate war profits. The effect of his plan would be to kill the munition industries. He promises to make a campaign on this issue next fall in which the friends of

Germany will doubtless render him all possible assistance. On the stump La Follette will not enjoy the privileges that are his in the senate.

SEEN AND HEARD

John King says the devil likes to run across a lonesome man in a big town.

Meat is so high that some down-trodden citizens cannot afford their customary kout.

A Workday Prayer

Great Master Workman: This day I pray thee for imagination, that I may find in the duldest routine of my work the thrill of the true romance. For though I am but one toiler in a universe of toilers and my part in the labor of the world is small, if I have the vision to recognize the beauty and the dignity of that labor I shall know that I, too, am helping to build the dreams of ages into the facts of the future. And knowing this I shall find even drudgery worth while, and feel within me the joy of creation. Amen.—By Berton Bralley.

Sonnet

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways
I love to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out
of sight
For the ends of being and ideal grace,
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle
light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for
right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from
praise;
I love thee with the passion put to
use
In my old griefs and with my childhood's
foolish faith.
I love thee with the love I seemed
to lose
With my lost saints: I love thee with
the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life! And, if
I could, I shall love thee better after
death.
—Mrs. Browning.

But Slightly Glad to Learn

Betty's friends saw a great deal of her during a week-end stay at Ouselet, but it wasn't an exclusive privilege. There is absolutely nothing exclusive about the Casino bathing beach down there.

She wore a 1917 model bathing suit. Quite the proper thing now, the clerk assured her, afforded one freedom of movement and all that sort of thing, in addition to being chic and a suit that took up so little room in one's trunk. So Betty bought it.

There was no occasion to call out the Home Guards when she shed her bath robe and stood there, graceful, pliant and symmetrical in the sun, light of a midday Sunday. The worst that happened was a smothered exclamation by one young scoundrel: "Gee, she looks as if she was poured into it."

The suit was much the same as a man's. With it she wore dainty bathing shoes, socks and a crimson cap. Then she strolled lazily to the edge of the water, the tide having retreated a bit and she was thus engaged when the man swam up to the group of women and remarked, after catching an earful of the conversation, that they were "something off the ice."

"Can't swim in a court costume," he finished.
"Counsel for the defence has advanced a strong argument," answered the tall, thin girl very sweetly. "I

Flakes as delicate as the rarest laces you have!

The fine old laces you have kept so carefully, have grown—if you are quite truthful—very, very dirty! You are afraid to trust them to soap and water, lest the fragile threads break, or the lace thicken.

The why and how of keeping laces lovely

It is rubbing—and putting soap directly on laces that ruin them.

With Lux, you can wash them often.

The dainty flakes dissolve instantly. Even the slightest rubbing is unnecessary. The rich Lux lather dissolves the dirt in a few minutes, while you are gently moving the laces about in the suds.

There are no bits of soap to stick to the fabric through all the rinsings.

Use Lux on anything that you would trust to pure water alone.

Order Lux today from your grocer or from any department store. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

How to wash lace

Throw a handful of Lux into boiling hot water. Wring into a thick lather. When cool enough for the hands to bear, put the lace in and let it stand in the suds. Do not rub. The lace may be gently squeezed or dipped up and down unless very tender. In this case let it stand in the suds. Rinse in water the same temperature. Do not starch.

If the lace is frail, before washing, it should be backed on a piece of stiffened cheesecloth which can be pulled taut and pinned for drying. Otherwise, it should be carefully pinned, every point pinned into shape and left until dry. This leaves the lace flat and makes ironing unnecessary.

LUX

For all fine laundering

observe only one weakness.
"And that?" he challenged.
"Betty can't swim," was her reply.

Good Value For Refreshments
It's often said that courtesy pays. When the swarthy and sneaky soil surgeons dug a deep trench in the street and piled a few tons of gravel and rocks at the side, where it blocked his driveway tightly, he didn't flush with anger, bawl out the boss and threaten to sue the city.

He knew a better way. Until the gravel was removed he couldn't use his automobile and he wanted to ride out in the country that night. After sizing up the situation he ambled over to the boss, chuckled gleefully and remarked that there was nothing better to counteract the effects of a hot day than "something off the ice."

The boss made it unanimous. As they started toward the cellar, the courteous and diplomatic citizen turned and said: "You come, too."
"You" is collective. He may not

have meant it that way but the sewer diggers displayed a surprising knowledge of English by following, until it was a procession. The owner of the ice chest looked them over and counted heads.
"I can just manage it," he remarked aloud and presently each of them—there were 11 all told—was tilting back his chin as he drank from a bottle that didn't contain ginger ale.

"I took city water, because everything else was gone," he relates, "but I wasn't sorry. They worked 20 minutes overtime to clear away the gravel and gimme three raising cheers when it was finished to my satisfaction."

Ereopener For Dietist

The man who reads all the good health stories in the magazines and regards himself as an adept amateur dietist, ate lunch recently in a "one-arm hash house" downtown. Usually he eats at home and the experience was a novel adventure to him.

Nearly, filling his own chair and encroaching on the arm of the chair next him sat a big man, hale and hearty, consuming a piece of apple, three doughnuts and a big cup of cake. Opposite, galloping through a cut of roast beef, mashed potatoes, spaghetti, baked beans, a slice of cheese sandwich and stewed prunes was a young fellow, a bookkeeper's sloop hunching his shoulders, an independent spender, even his face.

Tall, bony and ascetic, the man in the long, black coat, dabbled in a bowl of chicken broth and a plate of wafers while the plump little stocky neighbor at his elbow ate a piece of heans and french pastry with relish. The capable office manager of a woman's employment bureau, who sat near the door was carefully masticating boiled hominy, a chicken sandwich, a lettuce salad and a dish of fresh fruit, while conversing on office management with the vice president of an insurance company who was getting away with raw oysters, sausage and sauerkraut and strong black coffee.

Finishing his most carefully selected lunch, the amateur dietist left the lunch room with a baffled expression, paused on the curb, shook himself together and muttered to himself:
"Well, I'll be a dietist! I'm sure sure said something when he wrote 'What is the moral of it all? You can search me!'—Indianapolis News."

COM. WARNOCK EXPLAINS MUNICIPAL LOANS

Commissioner Warnock offers an explanation of a statement of municipal loans as published recently in this paper and totalling \$741,000. It is true this amount has been borrowed this year as stated; but Mr. Warnock's properly claims that this year's government is not responsible for the loans authorized previous to 1917. To show when these loans were authorized he has had a statement prepared by the auditor. It gives the loans authorized this year as follows:

Sewer Construction	\$60,000
Paving	50,000
Macadamizing	70,000
New Sidewalks	10,000
German War	50,000
Fair Ground Park	20,000
Barrett School	170,000

Total	\$430,000
Loans previously authorized:	
Pawtucket bridge	\$24,000
New High School	75,000
Pawtucket School	10,000
Isolation Hospital	175,000
Yarnum Park	20,000
Clambers Street Playground	7,000

Total \$741,000
Authorized This Year \$430,000

Total Borrowed \$741,000
The distance from the debt limit computed from these loans up to the present time is \$52,428.55. Through an error in the auditor's office, the first figure of this amount was omitted in giving it to the newspapers some weeks ago.

SHIPPING AND SHIPBUILDING CONCERNS WITH STOCK OF \$10,038,000 FORMED IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—New shipping and shipbuilding concerns with authorized capital stock amounting to \$10,038,000, were formed in the United States during August, according to a compilation made public here today. Including August the authorized capital of shipping and ship construction companies organized in America since January 1 this year is \$24,193,000 and \$34,155,000 since the beginning of the war.

COLDEST SEPT. 5 IN THE LAST 11 YEARS

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Yesterday brought the lowest temperature, 50, recorded on Sept. 5th at the local weather bureau since 1906. Down in the cranberry region of the state—Norton and vicinity—the minimum got as low as 34 in the early morning, dangerously near the freezing mark. Last evening it was thought that a record of two or three degrees lower might be reached during the night, though warmer weather is looked for today.

Prost actually materialized early yesterday morning at Northfield, Vt., the first time since last spring. The official minimum at the weather station was 33, but a lower one was reported on lower land, where the cold settles.

The rain visitation which yesterday was expected has been deferred, cloudy and warmer being today's forecast, and showery with southeast to south winds tomorrow.

Only three times in the 46 years' history of the weather bureau has the mercury gone lower in Boston on Sept. 5th than it did yesterday—in 1872, 1896 and 1903. In the two first years the record was 48 and the latter 49.

The average mean temperature for Sept. 5th during 46 years is 66. Yesterday's mean was 58.

Yesterday's lowest reading was at 5 a. m. Three hours later the mercury had mounted from 50 to 58 and at 1 p. m. the maximum, 65, had been reached. A northwest wind was responsible for the low morning temperature. During the forenoon the wind worked around to the southeast, where it remained till late in the evening, when it moved south.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN WON STRIKE

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The Massachusetts committee on public safety announced last night that the threatened strike of maintenance of way employees of the Boston & Albany railroad had been averted and that a compromise had been agreed upon. Notification of the settlement was sent to Secretary of War Baker and to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the communication to the latter being signed by John S. Stevens and J. Frank O'Hare, labor members of the public safety committee.

Foremen and sub-foremen will receive an increase of eight per cent. maintenance of way men other than foremen and sub-foremen will receive an increase from \$2.10 to \$2.25. They had asked for \$2.31 and a nine-hour day.

The settlement was signed yesterday after a conference lasting most of



SCHOOL SUITS

With school starting in less than a week, it would be well to remind you that we carry good common sense clothing for boys, that will stand the wear and rough usage that only a boy can give. Prices to suit every purse from \$2.50 up.

We also have blouses, hose, underwear, caps and hats, all new, fresh stock; in fact everything the boy wears.

Putnam & Son Co.
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the morning with Executive Manager Henry B. Endicott, Messrs. O'Hare and Stevens, A. C. Ratnesky of the executive committee of the public safety committee and Roland B. Mahoney, a federal arbitrator.

Borax Bill Says

IT'S ABSOLUTELY safe washing woolens, blankets, flannels, sweaters, etc., with 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. They won't shrink. They'll come from the tub soft and fluffy and hygienically clean. "It's the Borax with the Soap that does the work." See the picture of the famous 20 Mule Team on every package.

CITY OF LOWELL



NOTICE TO VOTERS

All persons claiming the right to vote at the State Primaries, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Registrars of Voters to present evidence of their qualifications at sessions to be held as follows, to wit:

Tuesday, September 11th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Wednesday, September 12th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Thursday, September 13th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Friday, September 14th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Monday, September 17, 12 M. to 10 o'clock P. M. continuous.
Hugh C. McCusker, Chairman.
J. Omer Allard,
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Stephen Flynn, Clerk

Board of Registrars of Voters.
Sept. 4, 1917.

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Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

C. G. A. Loder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal satisfaction."

The Scholtz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly every family where there are children uses it."

Hoagland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dycho & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

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B. & M. ROAD READY TO ARBITRATE

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—An offer to submit to arbitrators appointed by the chairman of the council of national defense the differences between the Boston & Maine railroad and its 3000 striking mechanics was made to the general committee of the strikers last night by James H. Hustie, temporary receiver of the road, following a conference with Judge Morton of the United States court, under whose jurisdiction the road now is.

Judge Morton had not expected to return to Boston until September 10, but it was said that he was advised of the failure of the state board of arbitration to have the road and its employees mediate and told that unless the differences were speedily adjusted great damage might be caused to the property, which is under the jurisdiction of the United States court.

George W. Anderson, federal district attorney, and George E. Mayberry, counsel for the receiver, attended the conference. It was said that a statement probably would be issued late in the day.

After the conference Judge Morton announced that he had heard the views of Mr. Hustie and that he had requested representatives of the men to call at his office during the afternoon for an informal discussion of the strike of 3000 machine shop and roundhouse employees of the Boston & Maine railroad. No statement regarding the conference was made public.

Mr. Gregory conferred later with United States District Attorney Geo. W. Anderson.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN BRITISH SHIP LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 6.—British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered 20 or more than 1600 tons and three under 1600 tons according to the official announcement tonight.

The weekly summary:

Arrivals, 2384; sailings, 2432.

British merchant vessels over 1600 tons sunk, including two previously, 20; under 1600 tons, including one previously, nine.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously, nine.

British merchant vessels sunk the previous week by mine or submarine numbered 18 over 1600 tons and five under 1600 tons.

FUNERALS

DANIEL—Roland, aged 6 months and 11 days, died today at the home of his parents, Ernest and Florida Daniel, 15 Cabot street.

BERGERON—Raymond, aged 2 years and 8 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Donat and Alma Bergeron, 18 Lilly avenue.

RELINGER—The funeral of Irene Belanger, daughter of Onet and Marie Belanger, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 17 Dodge street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FARNER—The funeral of Miss Rose Farmer took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertakers Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOYLE—The funeral of Blinn Boyle

took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, William and Mary Boyle, 119 South Walker street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

PERKINS—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma B. Perkins took place at her home in Port Chester, N. Y., Tuesday night. The body was forwarded to this city where services were held at the Edison cemetery yesterday, conducted by a delegation from the Puritan chapter 64, Order of the Eastern Star. The bearers were relatives. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

VARVUM—The funeral of Francis A. Varvum was held from the home of his parents, 1128 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MANNING—The funeral of Mr. Dennis Manning took place this morning from his home 532 Lakeview avenue at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Lynch. The bearers were: John Lynch, Michael Manning, Thomas Fitzgerald, Dennis Galvin, John and Daniel Sullivan and Patrick Sullivan. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Lynch. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RABBITT—The funeral of the late Patrick Rabbitt took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The bearers were: John McLaughlin, James Cowell, John McCallum and Walter McLaughlin. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher. O.M.I. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MORRISSETTE—The funeral of Oscar Morrisette took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 44 Deatur street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORIARTY—The funeral of John H. Moriarty will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 511 Lawrence street at 9 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

O'HARE—The funeral of Mary J. O'Hare will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 9 Kinsman street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Joseph J. O'Connell and Son, undertakers in charge.

STIRK—Died, Sept. 5th, in Palmer, Mass., Maria Stirk, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

DEATHS

CUMMINGS—Dr. William C. Cummings died at West Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. Burial will be held at Mrs. John A. Toye of West Chelmsford.

DUQUETTE—Mrs. Joseph Duquette, nee Marie Bacon, aged 44 years, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilfrid Perron, 521 Merrimack street.

JOHNSON—Cummings

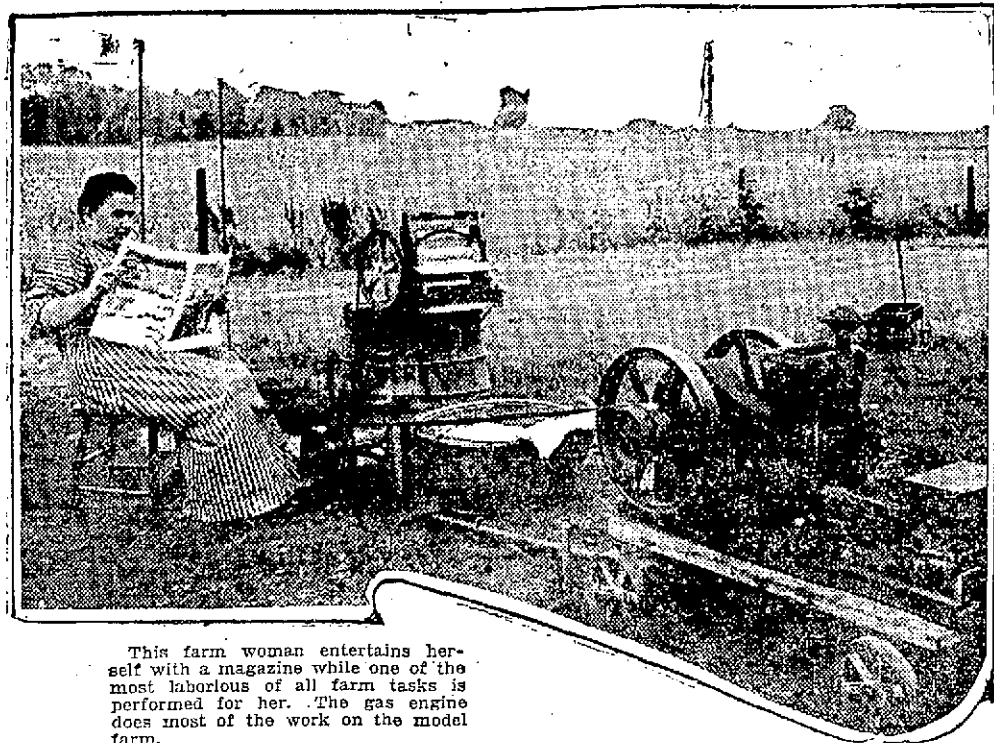
Mr. Alexander Johnson and Miss Maude Cummings were married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, 11 Northmain street. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 34 Otis street. The bride was attended in a navy blue gabardine suit with a large picture hat while the bridesmaid wore purple tulle and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Boston in a touring car. They will be at home to their friends after October 1 at 223 High street.

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WASHING WHILE YOU WAIT: HOUSEWORK A PLEASURE ON MODEL FARM



This farm woman entertains herself with a magazine while one of the most laborious of all farm tasks is performed for her. The gas engine does most of the work on the model farm.

RUSSELL RODE ON CZAR'S PERSONAL TRAIN

This is another of the series of articles by Charles Edward Russell, staff writer of The Lowell Sun, who has returned from Russia, where he spent three months as a member of the special United States commission to the new Russian government.

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL
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Going and coming, we traveled 10,800 miles across Russia and Siberia in the private train of Mr. Nicholas Romanoff, late czar of Russia, now grown into a small train of three miles north-east of Tobolsk, Tobolsk-co, Siberia.

It was an extremely handsome train and I don't know anything that better illustrates, in compact form, the huge and expensive folly of autocracy.

There were nine cars, each a marvelous specimen of workmanship, inside and outside. They were made of steel and swung upon specially constructed springs of the finest tempered metal, so that they rode as if they were floating in the air.

In the original train there was a car for the czar and his wife; a car for the children of the czar; a car for the chief of the imperial household, and for the immediate staff that attended upon the czar and his family; a car for the immediate staff that attended upon the czar's household; a car for the immediate staff that attended upon the czar's household; a car for the immediate staff that attended upon the czar's household.

There was also a kitchen car given up entirely to the repairing of the imperial diet; a car that contained the imperial dining room at one end and the imperial drawing room at the other; and the imperial baggage car.

For a reason that I shall tell you later the czar's car was not used on this occasion. Most of us had room in Baron Frederick's car or in the children's car.

In my room there was a book-case, a writing desk liberally equipped, a small closet, a great many chairs, a chair and a comfortable couch that became the bed at night. There was also a wash stand with running water. The wood work was all exceedingly handsome and costly. The walls were covered with some kind of satiny stuff in pink and blue. I think it was. The windows had double curtains of heavy silk.

There was a beautiful thermometer fixed outside my window. There was a beautiful thermometer fixed inside my window. There was a beautiful thermometer fixed outside my window. There was a beautiful thermometer fixed inside my window.

There was a very handsome barometer done in brass on my wall and under it a very handsome clock. All the rooms on that car were furnished with similar luxury. The room of the crown prince and the crown princess was done in blue and gold. I believe, or something like that. It was larger and contained two couches, easy chairs, a great desk in which the young man had left some of his papers, and a double allotment of thermometers.

I judged that the prince could lie in his bed at least ten minutes in four different spots at once, and if there is any human felicity greater than that, what can it be?

All the fittings in this room were silver plated. Even the door handles, the principle of a great many silver things was a peachy thing of a delicate shade the name of which I have forgotten, but experts said it was perfectly grand. Water was conveyed to this wash bowl through a silver plated pipe.

The next two rooms were equally large and imposing. One was furnished in blue and some other color, mainly I think they were blue and gold. The room had been the favorite subject of intellectual discourse when the imperial party went out to ride.

Also, the Grand Duchess Olga's room had a huge decorated and green room said to be extremely choice and a work of art.

All the rooms had very thick, soft carpets and hand pointed floors. In the drawing room part of the dining car there was a marvelous table, which being opened in the center disclosed outlets for every kind of game known to man, from roulette and Vint to cribbage and craps.

It was sweet to ride along in that train and compare its barbarous profusion of waste and extravagance with some things you saw out of the window.

For instance, the railroad was equipped for lack of freight cars and locomotives. At one place there were 300,000 tons of freight piled up, much of which had been there three years and some of which had begun to rot. Much of it was freight imperatively demanded for the carrying on of the war and even for the feeding of the armies. Yet at every division point there were locomotives and cars awaiting repairs.

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MORE MEN ARRIVE AT CAMP DEVENS, AYER

AYER, Sept. 6.—Fifteen hundred officers, most of whom won their commissions in the New England division at Plattsburg, today were assigned by Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges to command the New England companies in the fifth division of the National army now being organized at Camp Devens. The order included a number of officers from the New York Plattsburg division, assigned to command the 6000 men selected from Albany, Troy, Schenectady and the northern New York counties who are to receive their training here.

The second contingent of one percent about 400 men arrived during the day from various sections of New England. Regular drilling will not begin, officers said, until the entire 5 per cent selected on the first call has arrived. The last of them are due Saturday.

Menus at Ayer

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Sept. 6.—The menus for the first meals served at the Ayer cantonment follow:

Wednesday, Dinner—Steak with onion sauce, boiled potatoes, rice pudding, bread, coffee.

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first contingent of St. Lawrence county drafted men left here early today for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. There were ten in the party.

LYNN FACTORIES WON'T DEAL WITH UNIONS

LYNN, Sept. 6.—The Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association, whose factories have been closed since April 18, announced today that it would not deal with the labor unions in this city and that it would ask former employees to petition the Boot & Shoe Workers' union to come here. The association issued this statement:

"The Lynn shoe manufacturers unanimously voted that under no consideration would they again open negotiations or do business at any time with the United Shoe Workers of America or the unions known as the Allied Shoe unions of the city of Lynn."

The statement added that it had been decided to send circular letters to former employees asking them to sign application cards petitioning the Boot & Shoe Workers' union to establish an organization here.

"When a sufficient number of applications are received," the statement said, "we will open our factories and will protect carefully the interests of all who go to work."

THIRD SPECIAL DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT. BY GREAT WESTERN SUGAR CO.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 6.—Directors of the Great Western Sugar Co. yesterday declared a special dividend of 10 per cent. on the common stock representing \$1,500,000. It was the third special dividend of the year, making a total of 30 per cent. The regular quarterly dividend of 13 per cent. on the common and preferred stock also was voted.

EXPECT CONGRESS TO ADJOURN OCT. 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Several letters have been written by President Wilson to members of congress endorsing the view that it would be a fine thing if congress were to finish its work in the near future and return to their districts to attend full light on the war and its objects.

Administration officials said today they were hopeful congress might finish about Oct. 1, after passing the war revenue bill and the new credit bill, and adjourn.

The president, however, is not expected to exert any pressure to bring about an adjournment.

GETTING THE BOY READY
School opens Monday—Is your boy ready with new clothes—certainly you will want him to look as good as any boy in his school. We are prepared with bigger assortments than ever in Boys' School Clothes. All our School Suits have two pairs of full lined pants. Priced \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., Across from City Hall.

NOTICE, EAGLES!
The will be a special meeting of Lowellerie, Friday evening, Sept. 7, in Eagles' hall, at 8 o'clock. Business to act on re-opening of charter and any other business that may be of importance. Per order, CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE, W. Pres. THOMAS A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

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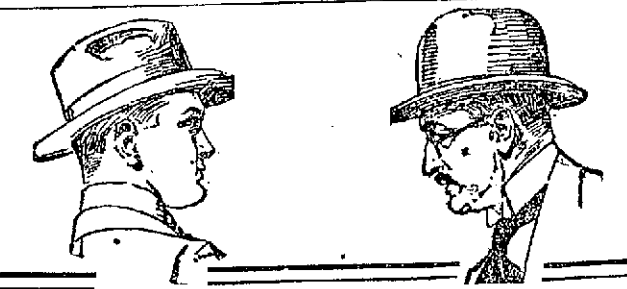
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DRAPEAU GETS BARTLETT SCHOOL CONTRACT

At an adjourned meeting of the municipal council held this morning at 11 o'clock William Drapeau was awarded the contract for the mason work to the proposed addition to the Bartlett school, but not before another vote was taken. The matter of designating a place for a public market in order to again open to traffic Anne street was discussed but no action was taken.

At the opening of the meeting Architect Davis, who drew the plans for the addition to the Bartlett school was called to answer several questions that had been asked by Mr. O'Hearn at yesterday's meeting in relation to the plans and specifications and William Drapeau was called upon to give his statement on the matter. Finally after considerable argument and also after City Solicitor Regan had answered a few questions it was voted to award the contract to Mr. Drapeau, whose bid was \$55,367.

MORE LOCAL MEN OFF TO AYER

Two young men from division 3 went to Ayer today in an automobile furnished and driven by Mr. Daniel Dilworth, member of the clerical force of the exemption board for that division. The men, Edward M. Cole of 12 Duane street and Everett P. McGuire, of 7 Hudson street, were also accompanied by Dr. Pierre Brunelle and Joseph F. Donohue of the board.

Division Two
Three young men from division 2, William Burton McCullough, 21 years, 33 Howard street; George R. Hartley, 24 years, 14 East Pine street, and Thomas Kerrigan, 24 years, 41 Rock street, also left Lowell today for Ayer.

The young soldiers were taken to their destination in the automobile of the supply department at city hall with Joseph Rogers, a member of the fire department at the wheel. McCullough has two brothers in the New Hampshire battery, while Hartley has a brother in the Sixth regiment, M.N.G.

Division One
James Allen, Jr., of 43 Staveley street and John Bolduc of 84 Perry street left for Camp Devens, Ayer, this afternoon as representatives of division one exemption board. From division four Edgar P. Rheume of 522 Moody street and William McPherson of 113 Fulton street left for the cantonment. The departure was made shortly after 1:30.

Harold A. Skellin of 129 Eugene street left Lowell this morning for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will become a member of the infantry of the regular army. Mr. Skellin has been in the Central street has joined the engineer corps of the National Army.

LOWELL MAN ASSIGNED RED INK NUMBER

Special to The Sun
BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Henry Garland, 56 Gorham street, Lowell, was assigned red ink number 3168 today. HOYT.

ADMITSDYNAMITING LORD ATHELSTAN'S HOUSE

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—Joseph Tremblay, one of the men arrested in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's residence at Carterville, has confessed to the authorities. It was announced today that he placed the bomb near Lord Atholstan's house, having been forced to do so, it is said, by Handfield who committed suicide to avoid arrest, and Monette who is still at large.

SALISBURY BEACH OLD HOME WEEK

Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Fireworks, Band Concerts, Sports, Illumination and Special Features Daily

Prosperous Through Hard Work
Individuals who do not look below the surface of things would ascribe our success and prosperity to "pure luck."

Vigorous Campaign Against Disloyalty and Sedition by Department of Justice

Nation-wide Raid on I. W. W. But First Step — Other Organizations, Soap-box Orators and Others Regarded as Active Friends of Germany Under Surveillance

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Nation-wide seizure by the government of documents of the Industrial Workers of the World was said today to be but one step in the vigorous campaign which the department of justice is prepared to conduct against disloyalty and sedition wherever they may show themselves.

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B. & M. DECLARES EMBARGO

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FRANCE WILL NOT COMPROMISE

PARIS, Sept. 6.—France will not compromise on the question of the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine. Premier Ribot declared today in an address delivered in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Marne. He said France would not consent to diplomatic discussion as to whether the provinces should be restored.

FRENCH OFFICIALS VISIT U. S. HEADQUARTERS

PARIS, Sept. 6.—President Poincaré, Paul Painlevé, the secretary of war, and Gen. Petain, the French commander-in-chief visited the headquarters of the American army today. They were received by Maj. Gen. Pershing, commander of the American forces with whom they inspected the training camp.

SHIPS SUNK, 100 U. S. SEAMEN DESTITUTE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 6.—How nearly 100 American seamen, destitute victims of submarine sinkings, are living on the beach near Amsterdam, Holland, making a living the best way they can and waiting for opportunities to ship for home, was told here today by James Potter of Malden, Mass., a member of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Kongali, submerged 20 miles off the Dutch coast last spring. Potter says he had to wait three months to get passage back to the United States because of the demoralization of Dutch shipping.

BAY STATE MAY ABOLISH COMMUTATION TICKETS

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Commutation tickets now issued by the Bay State Street Railway company for passage between Northmarket Square and Bilerica Centre are to be abolished if the public service commission approves a schedule filed by the company today. At present ten of these tickets are sold for seventy-five cents and they may be used at any time. Hereafter the company proposes to issue a reduced rate ticket, good only before 7 a. m. and between 5 and 6.30 p. m. Sundays excepted, to be sold in strips of twenty for \$1.32. The rate per ride at present is seven and one-half cents. Hereafter it will be nine and six-tenths cents. HOYT.

PLANS FOR CONSERVING AND DISTRIBUTING THE SUPPLY OF POTATOES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Representatives of potato growers and distributors conferred here today with the food administration on plans for conserving and distributing the supply.

COAL MINERS WANT INCREASE
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6.—Indications shortly before the convention here today of the joint conference of bituminous coal mine owners and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America called by the miners' officers for the announced purpose of demanding an increase in mining wages were that the conference would adjourn without action to meet again in Washington within a few days.

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15,000 CHINESE TROOPS TO GO TO EASTERN FRONT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The twenty-fourth Chinese army corps composed of 15,000 picked troops from the northern provinces is being mobilized in a Chinese city for immediate departure to Europe, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Daily World from its correspondent in Shanghai.

The despatch, censored and deleted, indicated that the troops would be taken through Siberia to the eastern front. The message hinted that gaps in the Russian armies also would be filled by Japanese.

B. & M. STRIKERS TAKE UP ARBITRATION OFFER

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The general committee representing 3000 striking shop workers on the Boston & Maine railroad held a two hour meeting today without deciding whether to accept the arbitration offer made by J. H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the road. Robert Fechner, chairman of the committee was authorized to acknowledge receipt of the offer and to say that it would be given serious consideration. The committee announced another meeting would be held late today.

PARIS MAN SPEAKS AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 6.—Francis Monod of Paris, chief secretary to the high commissioner of the French high commission to the United States arrived here today. Mr. Monod is secretary of the committee on the disposal of the Lafayette day exercises at the high school tonight, which will be held under the auspices of the board of trade and the Franco-American chamber of commerce.

CAMP DEVENS TO BE A PERMANENT CAMP

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Grig. Gen. John A. Johnson, commanding the department of the northeast said today that Camp Devens, the National Army cantonment at Ayer ought to be and probably would be made a permanent camp, if this country should adopt universal military service. Maj. Gen. Clarence B. Edwards, commander of the 2nd division, expressed the same opinion and said he had recommended that the government buy the land on which it now has an option.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES WITH GERMAN U-BOATS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 6.—A series of thrilling experiences with German submarines and the rescue of 21 members of the crew of the French bark Magdalene sunk by a submarine were told by the crew of an Italian ship which docked at an American port today.

Ten of the Magdalene's crew were killed and nine were wounded by shell fire.

The rescue took place when the ship was about 120 miles southeast of the Azores.

EDITH CAVELL'S DEFENDER THE SPEAKER

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Military attaches of the British, French, Italian and Russian embassies and the Belgian legation attended this afternoon's session of the conference of the American bar association to hear Gaston de Leval, the Belgian lawyer who was the counsel for the American legation at Brussels deliver an address on Prussian law as applied in Belgium.

Mr. de Leval, who became internationally famous as the defender of Edith Cavell, the British nurse executed by the Germans, cited her case as an example of the inability of an accused person in Belgium to get justice from the German courts.

He said he never was allowed to see his arrested client until the moment he appears in court and even is not always allowed to speak to the accused nor is he shown any document or informed of any fact against his client.

THOUSANDS NEEDED FOR RED CROSS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Need for thousands of workers in the Red Cross home service in aiding families of United States soldiers and sailors and an increased demand with the continuance of the war, has caused the Red Cross to establish 24 institutes in connection with prominent universities and schools of philanthropy. Director General W. Frank Persons of the Red Cross civilization rolled, told of the plans today at the social workers' conference, saying the institutes will give Red Cross volunteer workers an intensive six weeks' training.

2000 EMPLOYEES OF THE CUDAHY CO. STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—Two thousand employees of the Cudahy Packing Co. plant here have walked out, causing an almost complete stoppage of the plant's operations today. More than 75 per cent of the labor force of the plant is involved, office clerks say.

It also is reported that some of the employees of the Wilson & Co. plant are striking. Demand for higher wages and shorter hours are given as the cause of the strike.

VOTE \$500 FOR FLAGS FOR MASS. TROOPS

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The governor's council today voted to appropriate \$500 for two regimental flags for the 101st and 103rd regiments, comprising troops formerly in regiments of the Massachusetts National Guard.

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SPEAKER CLARK WARNS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—In a vigorous speech during consideration of the war credits bill today, Speaker Clark warned the house against financing the war too largely by bond issues.

"I favor a fifty-fifty proposition as between taxes and bonds, or something near that, for financing the war, exclusive of foreign loans," he declared emphatically.

"If we issue more bonds in proportion to taxes than we should, the money speculators and bond gamblers will drive them below par."

Clark also insisted over the protestations of Representative Madden of Illinois, is able to stand such taxes as he proposed "fifty-fifty" proposition would levy.

MICHAELIS TO CONTROL PUBLICITY IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—The Berlin press is decidedly non-committal as to the promised blessings of the peace program which is to be established in connection with every department of the government.

The system of Chancellor Michaelis is based upon the idea of enabling newspaper reporters to obtain news direct from the government. The various ministries, all of which are placed under the direct charge of the chancellor's press chief, Baron von Braun have been selected for the post. He explained to newspapermen that the chancellor of course had no influence over the press, and desired merely to ward against unfounded criticism under which the government had suffered during the empire and to keep control of the whole publicity organization in his own hands. The chancellor was responsible, the baron explained, for the empire and the government was entitled to demand that all the press departments of the various ministries should do their best to press along the lines of his policy.

FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Sept. 6.—Arthur Henderson, former labor member of the war council, in addressing the trade union congress today intimated that the parliamentary committee of the congress had taken steps towards a resurrection of the steps of holding an international conference. The committee's report previously to the effect that the proposed international socialist conference at Stockholm would be untimely at present was adopted by the trades union body.

HIS HEAD INJURED

Louis Zappan of 273 Dutton street employed at the Saco-Lowell manufacturing company, was injured about the head while at work about 3:30 this afternoon. The ambulance was called and he was removed to St. John's hospital. His injuries are not serious.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL MAY ASSIST IN DEDICATION OF ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

The formal dedication of the new St. Louis' church at the corner of West Sixth and Delsvert streets will take place on Sunday, Sept. 23. The dedication exercises will take place at the parish mass in the morning and it is expected that His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell will come to Lowell to preside over the ceremony. The choir under the direction of Oliver J. David is preparing an elaborate musical program for the occasion and the event will surely be a notable one in the history of the young but progressive parish.

AMERICANS' CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 6.—Today's list contained the names of the following Americans:

Classed: Thomas Dean, Roxbury, Mass.

Missing, believed wounded, J. P. Jensen, Beverly, Mass.

CALLS MEXICAN CONSTITUTION "A WORTHLESS SCRAP OF PAPER"

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The Mexican constitution was assailed today as "a worthless scrap of paper" that can be found "even among Germany's most sacred treaty obligations," in an address by William H. Burges of Chicago before the conference here of the American Bar association.

"It closes Mexico to the work of Christian churches, to the civilizing influence of the Christian religion and its uplifting agencies," said Mr. Burges, who declared the constitution had been framed by men "with no other thought than its financial value and the tribute they could levy through it."

The following officers were elected:

National: Boston-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

American: New York-Washington first game postponed, rain.

American: Washington-New York second game postponed, rain.

Eastern: New London-Bridgeport double-header postponed; wet grounds.

HARVARD MAY ADMIT WOMEN FOR FIRST TIME

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Harvard university may this year for the first time in its history open its doors to women. The immediate reason is understood to be the war. Because of war's heavy draft upon the medical profession for war service and also upon male medical students for the army it is thought desirable to increase the opportunities and inducements for women to become physicians.

Many other medical schools have long been open to women. Johns Hopkins is one of the chief of these, and of local schools both Tufts and Boston University admit have women students. Hitherto, however, Harvard has accepted men only.

Should the innovation be determined upon—and there remains a little more than two weeks before the 1917 term begins—it appears probable that the women will enter the school through the Radcliffe door.

The corporation of Harvard university confers no degrees upon women. Women there are, and have been for years, who do work in the Harvard graduate schools and are taught by graduate or specially qualified instructors by the students of Harvard. But they do this as students not of Harvard but of Radcliffe, and the degrees they receive are Radcliffe degrees.

For graduate work at Harvard, Radcliffe accepts graduates of other women's colleges. Only an extension of this practice would be necessary for Radcliffe to place her graduates or accepted graduates of other women's colleges in Harvard Medical school as Radcliffe graduate students of medicine.

Harvard will get an unusually early start in all its departments this year. The date for the reopening of the university is Sept. 24, which is earlier than the assembling day has come in a number of years. The college year will end slightly earlier in June than usual, too, for it is only rarely that Commencement day, which is the final day of the week's celebration, comes as early as June 20, which it is scheduled in 1918.

While the college opens on the 24th and the first installment of the tuition fee is due, the courses will not get under way until the latter part of the week. The Christmas recess this year is only 10 days, and Harvard will lead all the other big colleges in the brevity of its holiday recess.

ACTIVE WORK FOR RESERVE OFFICERS IN TRAINING AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 6.—The reserve officers in training here are having active work this week. Counter attack tactics were demonstrated at the Fresh Pond trenches yesterday with dry wells utilized as grenadiers' posts. Today the officers resumed combat practice at the Waverly battlefield.

CONGRESSMAN APPEALS HIS SON'S CASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Representative Nelson of Wisconsin yesterday called on Atty. Gen. Gregory to investigate the action of the United States attorney at Madison in issuing a warrant for the congressman's son, Byron, on charge of evading registration under the draft law.

In a letter to the attorney general, Representative Nelson shows that his son was in Canada before the draft law was enacted. He then presents statements from the provost marshal general, the secretary of war and secretary of state, to show that Americans in a foreign country are not compelled to register until within five days after their return to the United States, and that their registration while outside the United States is entirely voluntary.

The case is pending officials here, who consider the probability that some other charge may be behind it. Representative Nelson voted against the war resolution.

FIND PLOT TO RESTORE MONARCHY IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—The aim of the conspiracy in connection with which Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch and others were arrested was the restoration of autocracy. The chief conspirators were Mlle. Margareta Hitrovo of Tobolsk and Mme. Liebov Hitrovo of Tobolsk, members of a well known bureaucratic family, and both were arrested.

In the home of Grand Duke Paul, when he was arrested, was found a mistress of the court, Mrs. E. A. Naryshkine, confidante of the former Dowager Empress Alexandra Feodorovna. Mme. Naryshkine was not arrested but an immediate preliminary search of her home in Petrograd was made and her correspondence was seized. According to the Birzhevka, a number of officers have been arrested and other grand dukes have been taken into custody. The state attorney refuses to divulge their names. It is assumed that one of the grand dukes arrested was the candidate of the conspirators for the throne.

A special council was held yesterday by Premier Kerensky and the chief magistrates, at which plans for future action against conspirators of the Left and Right were drawn up. It is stated that Minister of Justice Yaroudny has tendered his resignation. This action resulted from Premier Kerensky's displeasure over the minister's failure to unearth the plot, which was brought to M. Kerensky's knowledge by three Bolshevik visitors.

An indictment against the Hitrovo women and their accomplices already has been drawn up.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the cemetery commission which was scheduled to be held yesterday afternoon did not materialize owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present. Another meeting will be called within a short time.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

An automobile belonging to Lieut. J. F. Morse of Syracuse, N. Y., was stolen early last night from Market street, near the corner of Central. Lieut. Morse has been living in this city for some time and is connected with government work at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Last night having occasion to come down town on business, the lieutenant found that the machine was missing. The matter was reported to the police and telephone inquiries were made to the other side of the suburban routes in this city and the police of nearby cities and towns.

The car is a Buick roadster, 1915 model, blue painted body with red wheels and bears a New York registration mark.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Judging from the enthusiastic manner in which the Emerson players and their director, Kendal Weston, are being received at each performance at the Opera House this week, in their presentation of Hubert Footner's sparkling drama, "Shirley Kaye," it is easy to conclude that the season's success is an assured thing, providing that the same high standard of entertainment which marks the introduction of the players will continue through the fall and winter months. The Silver-Emerson company promises to spare neither time

nor expense in giving to Lowell only the best that the stock stage has to offer, and if the opening week's attraction is to be taken as a criterion, there is every reason to believe that local patrons will enjoy one of the most successful engagements of any stock company. "Shirley Kaye" has everything that goes in the making of a bright, smooth-running comedy drama, and in it every member of the local cast finds an opportunity to display exceptional talent. The staging of the play, and the manner in which it is produced, reflects creditably on Mr. Weston, the directing head. Tickets for the remaining performances are now selling. Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Tel. 251. Subscription lists open. Next week: "Hit the Trail Holiday."

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Packed houses is the rule at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and there's a very good reason for it. The show is snappy, entertaining, bright from start to finish, and it is given with all the lavishness that characterizes the Keith acts. "Mr. Inquisitive," the musical comedy which features Earle Cavanaugh, is a very funny, very novel black-faced act. It opens as blackest tragedy and closes as rich comedy. Browning and Denby, who are well known here, present a splendid potpourri of piano music, singing, eccentric comedy and dancing. The Kullervo Brothers are head-to-head balancers who are most wonderful. Their work has never been duplicated here. Leonard, a violinist and guitarist, is also a splendid enter-

tainer, and the little comedy skit, "Who Is She," played by Joseph E. Bernard & Co., is satisfying. An extra added attraction is "In Again, Out Again," an Artcraft picture, with Douglas Fairbanks in the principal role. The Hearst-Pathe pictures will also be shown.

CANOE LAKE PARK

The feature attraction at Canoe Lake Park theatre today is the Famous Players Film company presentation of the idealized Mary Pickford as the beloved "Madame Butterfly."

It is rarely indeed that the motion picture public has been privileged to witness so exquisitely artistic a per-

formance as that of Mary Pickford in the famous Players Film company's screen adaptation of John Luther Long's immortal classic "Madame Butterfly." Only an actress of Miss Pickford's remarkable magnetism and dramatic power could have presented a faithful impersonation of this famed character that will stand comparison with the artistry of the stage and operatic standards already established. For pure pathos and dramatic appeal, the photo production of "Madame Butterfly" has few equals on the stage or screen.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

SCRIM CURTAIN SPECIAL

Dutch Style Scrim Curtains, good quality scrim, white only, 2 1/4 yards long, 33 inches wide, made plain with hemstitched band, also plain with neat lace edge; ready to hang. Regular \$1.00 value at..... **69c PAIR**

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SHOWING OF WOMEN'S FALL COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

The latest creations from the style centers of America are ready for your inspection, and if you want the best styles Buy Now, as many of the Best Styles of Today cannot be duplicated later. Our buyer has been in New York for the past month almost constantly, and the values we are showing are better than ever before, considering the market of today. HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS of STUNNING STYLES in COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and SCHOOL DRESSES.

New Coats

Our beautiful line of Coats consists of over five hundred high grade coats in the best styles to be found in New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland, AND THEY ARE VALUES. Soft beautiful Pom Poms, Fine Velours, Suede Velours, Silvertones, Bolivias, Chiffon Broadcloth and Velour de Lana. A tremendous assortment of stunning styles at

\$25, \$27.50, \$29.50
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Come in and let us reserve one of these new styles for you, as you cannot get these styles later.

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New Suits

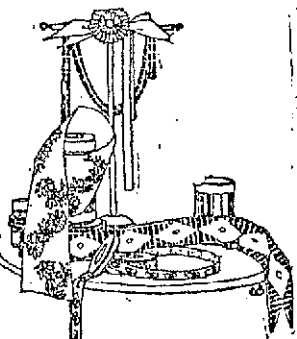
The best styles in Suits are now being shown, and they are the first to go. Come in and let us show you what is correct in style. They are beautiful and we have a large assortment in all the newest shades, Pekin, beet root, amethyst, seal brown, taupe, reindeer, green, navy and black. Chiffon Broadcloth Suits at

\$25, \$29.50, \$32.50
\$35, \$39.50, \$45
\$50, \$55

Others at.....\$19.95, \$22.50 up to \$35.00

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Ribbon Section Offerings



Half-w Ribbon for School Wear in taffeta, checks, moire, stripes and plain colors; extra fine quality. Specially priced.....25c Yard

Persian Ribbons in the new combinations; special for street bags and neckties. Specially priced 25c Yard

Dresden Ribbons—Special for fancy work and hair bows, all new combinations. Specially priced 25c Yard

Hat Bands, just the thing for your new fall hat. Specially priced 15c Each

STREET FLOOR

NEW DRESSES

Serge Dresses are in Big Demand

We have a large assortment of most wanted style mode of French serge and the best quality of men's wear serge, also BOTANY'S best quality serge. The styles are most attractive. Every dress tailored by men tailors, just like custom made. New Serge Dresses at \$9.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$16.95, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00.

Come in while the best styles are here; they are beauties.

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SEEN IN OUR WAIST SECTION

The most wanted styles in Waists. Every day a shipment of new Waists arrives, but our business is tremendous and they do not last long.

Come here this week and see the good styles and values we have to offer.

Lingerie and Voller—Special....\$1.98
Creme de Chine and Stripe Taffeta—Special.....\$2.98

New Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Special \$3.98, \$4.98 up to \$10.98

Also a large assortment of Link and Link and Shetland Sweaters, \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98

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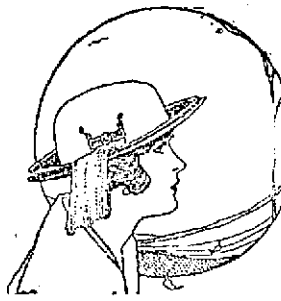


CHILDREN'S HOSIERY FOR SCHOOL WEAR

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose in black and white, all sizes. Specially priced.....15c Pair
Children's "Onyx" Hose; ribbed cotton, in black and white. Specially priced 25c and 35c Pair
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Children's Fine Quality Silk Lisle Hose, made with four thread heels and toes, black and white. Special at.....25c and 35c Pair
"CADET" HOSE in black ribbed cotton, three reinforced heels; guaranteed to give satisfaction. Priced.....29c, 35c and 39c Pair

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SHOWING OF NEW FALL MILLINERY



The new modes are wonderfully chic and charming, and the wide variation of trimmings offers abundant opportunity for the expression of individuality. The military influence is modishly expressed in many wee small shapes. If you want to see how charmingly becoming a hat can be—how it can harmonize with your individuality—and enhance your appearance—you must see the FALL MILLINERY NOW ON DISPLAY HERE.

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BOYS' SWEATERS AND BLOUSES FOR SCHOOL WEAR

BOYS' CELEBRATED "BELL" BLOUSES in all the new fall patterns, guaranteed fast colors. Extra Special at.....50c Each
BOYS' BLOUSES, made of good quality percales in assorted colors and patterns. Special.....25c
BOYS' SWEATERS, wool mixed, V neck, in garnet and gray. Specially priced.....\$1.50
BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS, coat style, in garnet and navy blue, V and high neck. Specially priced at.....\$2.00 and \$2.50

STREET FLOOR

Children's Dresses For Schoolwear



Newest styles in Children's Dresses, pretty plaids and stripes, in Anderson and Bates ginghams, all the best shades of tan, blue and green, trimmed with contrasting materials, suitable for school wear. A great many Empire style with bloomers, sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced 98c to \$4.98

WOOLEN DRESSES for children in the newest plaids, also fine serges and checks, sizes 8 to 14 years. Specially priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

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WALL PAPER DEPT.

Now is the time to paper your rooms. We carry the most complete stock of WALL PAPERS in Lowell. Dainty bedroom papers in stripes and allover patterns with plain or cut-out borders. Priced from.....10c to 25c

OATMEAL PAPERS are still as popular as ever. They are neither absolutely fadeless than any paper made. Their virtues are their plainness, their good qualities and the ease with which they lend themselves to any decorative scheme; 15 shades including London smoke, old rose, light gray, old blue, three shades of green, seven shades of brown and several special of the best grade Dress Oatmeal. Cut-out borders to match all shades. Priced 35c Roll



TAPESTRY PAPERS for the hall including soft grays and browns as well as more brilliantly colored patterns in 18 inch goods. Priced 10c, 25c, 35c to \$1.25

GRASS CLOTH patterns on plain and embroidered stock in many shades of brown, gray, green and blue. These papers are inexpensive and when used with cut-out borders or band decorations are the last word in style for parlors, dens, dining rooms, libraries and sitting rooms; 18 to 30 inch goods. Priced 18c, 25c, 29c, 35c to \$5

OATMEAL PAPERS—we also have a less expensive grade in three shades of brown, two of blue and a green. Priced.....24c Roll

NOTICE—Paper Hangers furnished at a few days' notice. Special discount on papers if you buy three rooms or more at once. An extra discount on paper for whole houses.

Students' Bags

Special purchase of Students' and Professional Bags enables us to offer a genuine cowhide bag with leather covered frame, lined with strong canvas, all sizes; regular \$3.50 value. Priced.....\$2.98



Other good values in black and tan leathers, nicely lined. Priced.....\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50

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Largest Stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas and Edison in Lowell

Agents for "Queen Quality" Shoes for Women
Also "Regal" Shoes for Men

TO FIX RETAIL COAL PRICES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Establishment of retail coal prices for all communities which the assistance of local committees is the next step of the fuel administration, according to an announcement by Dr. H. A. Garfield, administrator.

The co-operation of operators, miners, jobbers, retailers and consumers will be enlisted to obtain the maximum efficiency of the industry. The government aims to stimulate production to the highest possible point with prices fair both to producer and consumer. A prospective appointment of the supply will enable consumers to purchase at prices proportionate to the rates fixed for operators and wholesalers.

RECORD SUGAR CROP IN PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, P. R. Sept. 6.—Porto Rico made 502,398 short tons of sugar in the season which ended this month according to the final figures of J. Ruiz Soler, secretary of the Porto Rico Sugar Producers' association. This is the first time that the production of the island has reached the 500,000 ton mark. It is an increase of 19,301 tons over the 1916 crop which in turn was in excess of all previous years.

Crop conditions for the coming year are considered excellent and it is expected that the next harvest will result in as large a production as this year.

CALLS CAMP DEVENS "TRUE DEMOCRACY"

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—"I am not saying that we have a real democracy in this country," said Brig. Gen. John A. Johnson, commander of the northeastern department, before leaving for Camp Devens yesterday, "but up there at Ayer we have a true democracy of selected men—willing citizens serving under fundamental law."

Several transfers of officers from northeastern department headquarters were ordered by Washington yesterday. Major Roger Merrill, for the last few weeks officer in charge of militia affairs, was ordered to Ayer, together with Maj. Robert C. Murchie of the adjutant's office at Concord, N. H. Maj. James H. Steinman, temporarily taking Maj. Merrill's place as officer in charge of militia affairs, was ordered to camp Meade, Md., as was Maj. Orlean A. Pritchett. It is doubtful whether a permanent officer in charge of militia affairs will be appointed, for the position is not expected to be abolished. Maj. William H. Duker was ordered to Little Rock, Ark.

With the exception of Maj. Pritchett, these officers will go to their new assignments within a few days. Major Pritchett is not expected to leave headquarters for perhaps a few weeks.

Returning from Washington yesterday, Capt. John V. Hyatt, aide to Maj. Gen. Clarence B. Edwards, commander of the 26th division, said that he had secured a house for Mrs. Edwards in 21st st. during her husband's service overseas in charge of the New England troops.

An eight-page illustrated Sunday supplement is given away free with Saturday's editions of The Sun—don't miss it.

SERBIA TO PROTEST THE POPE'S PEACE PLAN

NICE, France, Sept. 6.—Nikola R. Pachitch, the Serbian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who is stopping here, soon will issue a protest against the pope's peace proposal, according to the Eclair of Nice. The protest will be based on the fact that the pope's note failed to mention Serbia, the paper says.

GREEN SEA TURTLE SUBSTITUTE FOR BEEF

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Green sea turtle, prepared in a number of different ways, is the latest addition to the long list of meats now being offered to the public as a substitute for beef. Following the suggestions to conserve the beef supply, the chefs of a number of up-town hotels have added several dishes made of green turtle to their menus. A four-year-old turtle weighs about 240 pounds.

10,001 KILLED IN R. R. ACCIDENTS IN 1916

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Ten thousand and one persons were killed in railroad accidents during 1916, and 136,722 were injured, according to a compilation of figures covering the year made public today by the interstate commerce commission. As usual the greater number were trespassers on railway property.

Passengers killed numbered 291; injured, 8008; employees killed, 2941; injured, 176,923. Other persons, including trespassers killed and injured numbered 6789 and 11,791 respectively.

FIRE HORSES RAN AWAY DRIVER KILLED

LAWRENCE, Sept. 6.—Dana W. Morrison, 46, fire department driver, was killed today when horses he was exercising ran away.

TWELVE WHITE HOUSE PICKETS JAILED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Twelve more suffragette pickets are partaking of prison fare in the workhouse at Occoquan, Va. They comprise the third batch of "suffs" sentenced by Judge Pugh in the last two weeks and were arrested yesterday on their way to the White House.

A 13th, who was arrested, was released on parole when her mother deposited a \$100 bond. But the other 12 spurned yesterday the payment of a \$25 fine, and declared 60 days in the workhouse—the alternative given by the court—had no terrors for them.

Judge Pugh said the next time they were brought before him he would make it six months' imprisonment. "Six months will not stop us," chorused the pickets.

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REAL ECONOMY

For Friday and Saturday More Wonderful Bargains are Gathered for a Big Clean-up of our SUMMER COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS and WAISTS

You will find every garment in our store marked to such astonishingly low prices that in order to do justice to yourself you cannot afford to fail to get your share of these wonderful values. We will not attempt to give you a list of exaggerated mark-downs, but we ask you to come in yourself and compare our values with those of any other store in New England. Also for these two days we offer exceptional values in our New Millinery Parlors which are now open for business under the management of Mrs. Lena Bellehumeur. Before buying do not fail to come in and see what we have to offer.

THE STORE THAT IS GROWING BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS THE STORE THAT GIVES VALUES

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DECLARES WOOD SUPPLY MAY WIN THE WAR

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 6.—The importance of forestry in war was emphasized yesterday at the conference of forestry experts of the northeastern states in session here.

Prof. James W. Towner of the Yale Forest school suggested that wood might prove the winning factor in the war, and he made an appeal for the development of large reserve forests as a part of the system of national defense.

"After the war," he said, "America is likely to be called upon to supply depleted European forest resources. Dr. Gilbert Roth, forestry expert of the University of Michigan, estimated that the forest capital of this country might with safety reach \$50,000,000, an investment which he said would be worth while in peace and indispensable in war.

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NEW HARBOR, Me., Sept. 6.—Dock-awards hotel, a summer hotel accommodating 50 guests, on Heron Island at the mouth of the Damariscotta river was burned last night with a loss estimated at \$10,000. Cottages in the vicinity were saved. There were only three guests in the building. The cause of the fire was unknown.

ECUMENICAL CHURCH CONGRESS ELECTS ARCHBISHOP TIKHON ITS PRESIDENT

MOSEOW, Sept. 6.—The Ecumenical church congress today elected Archbishop Tikhon, metropolitan of Moscow, its president.

The Holy Synod has presented to the congress the draft of a constitution for the church wherein, in addition to the reforms already proposed, it is provided that the head of the Russian state and the minister of cults must be Orthodox and that in all ecclesiastical and private schools there must be religious instruction.

It is proposed to invite representatives of the Orthodox population of Galicia and Bohemia to participate in the congress. The delegates today discussed the danger to monasteries from the advance of the enemy. It was decided to remove relics to places of safety.

SAY FIXING OF NATIONAL SUGAR PRICES WILL BE RUINOUS TO PHILIPPINE SUGAR MEN

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 6.—The Philippine sugar interests have appealed to the insular government to make representations to Washington that the fixing of national sugar prices will be ruinous to them unless minimum rates are established for Pacific freights.

VICTORY FOR RADICALS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—New municipal elections have been held in Petrograd, resulting in a victory for the radicals. The social revolutionaries defeated the moderate socialists and the constitutional democrats.

The social revolutionaries polled 182,000 votes; the Bolsheviks, 174,000 and the constitutional democrats, 101,000. The social revolutionaries elected 73 municipal councilors; the Bolsheviks 70 and the constitutional democrats 44.

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WE MUST WIN THIS WAR OR FIGHT OTHER WARS

By MILTON BRONNER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—"This agony must not be gone through with again," is the way President Wilson wrote of the war in his reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal.

In other words, he meant that America is in a war against future wars.

He wrote advisedly, because he knew that while German agencies, taking advantage of the pope's proposals, were flying peace-kites, every thoughtful man in the ruling class of Germany and of the historians and publicists and leading journalists is already being given to "the next war," in which they are going to remedy the mistakes they made in the present one and win the fruits of which they have been balked by the present position against them.

The frankness with which this purpose is avowed is astonishing. There is no attempt at concealment. Not only do responsible men frankly admit the desire for holding on to Belgium and parts of Russia, but they dream of a great empire in the Pacific, and that it will never again be possible to open up their fleets in the harbors of Germany proper.

James W. Ward, late ambassador to Germany, has recently related how the Kaiser showed great bitterness against this country, and repeatedly said: "America better look out after this war," and "I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war."

About the same time, Admiral Von Tirpitz, originator of German frightfulness with submarines, was quoted in the Frankfurt Zeitung as saying that the Kaiser would force Great Britain to surrender and that the German fleet would then exact from America indemnities enough to pay the whole cost of the war.

In Germany it is a case of like father, like son. Not long before the war began, the crowd's expression was: "Only by our own good sword can we get our place in the sun." It is part of the dying order of things. How easily it might come about that Germany should go under in a cosmic poltarianism if we ever get eight of the race, society and the state.

General Von Blomberg, who as governor general of Belgium was responsible for much Prussian devilry there, left a memorandum which cynically avows the purpose to have another war. Said the memorandum: "The strategic aim of this present war is to gain room for the concentration and advance of the German armies in the new war against England and France."

"Without the possession of Belgium it is doubtful if the new war could be prosecuted on an offensive basis."

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The Iron Industries at Dusseldorf: "You are providing the fist with its mail of steel. May it be granted to you and the whole German industry, not only now and until the end of the war, but until the most distant future, to provide the German race with the mail of steel in order to be able to defend itself. Give the German fleet its mail, so that the mailed fist can always strike back." Dr. Hugo Groening in an article in the important Weimar Zeitung, advocated the permanent retention of all conquered territory and as much more as may be necessary to safeguard Germany's future. He expressed the opinion it would be worse than high treason for Germany to give up any of the territory she had gained. He deviated from the policy considered necessary by Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the leading strategical experts. Several right thinking professors of Bonn University, from which the Kaiser and the crown prince were graduated, recently signed a manifesto setting forth that as the Kaiser's peace offer had been rejected, the hope was firm that when the ruler came to sign peace with the conquered allies, he would see to it that justice was done to the geographical and military necessities of Germany.

Must Store Grains for Next War Friedrich Naumann, German journalist, in "Mittel-Europa" writes: "The moment the present war comes to an end, and preparations are made for the next war, not only by armaments, but also by the storage of grain and raw materials on a scale of fortified trenches will become a permanent institution."

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Jahrbuecher," is as enthusiastic as Kolbe. He territories together have over 100,000,000 inhabitants. United in a single ownership and with their various resources, they offer simply immeasurable prospects. They are rich in possibilities of settlement and trade and in men who can work and also be used in war."

That the present peace proposals are deceptive is realized by Prof. Kolbe, who, writing in the New Zeitung, says of the annexationists: "They advance these demands as strategic necessities, they demand securities for Germany without the slightest regard for the state of Europe which these securities would create."

They are thus declaring themselves in favor of the continuance of the state of armed peace as it has hitherto existed, that is to say, for the permanent menace of war. And the peace which they propose would in reality be nothing but a truce, the kind that the whole world now arrayed against Germany rejects with desperate determination.

Many quotations concerning big indemnities could be given, but this one is typical of them all, and holds out the prospect for the United States if Germany is winner. It is from the influential and semi-official Cologne Volkszeitung, a thumping war indemnity and we do not care who pays it. Those sums which have sacrificed millions of men will be unable to pay it.

Therefore, America, which has carried the burden of millions through armaments and supplies, will have to unbutton its pockets."

President Wilson, in his note to the peace conference, demands that we not accept the word of Germany's rulers, because they have no respect for treaties or covenants. He insists that we must not be deceived by the German people with whom we are at war.

These words embrace the whole peace program of the German people. It is precisely because Germany overseas work will have to reckon after the war with a steel wall of hatred and with the hatred wire of impossible import and export duties, that the need of German colonial possessions will be more keenly felt, so that in no circumstances may the colonial empire be allowed to emerge in any degree weakened from this war.

In the order of the German nation must stand on its own independent bottom.

Therefore, immediately peace is concluded, Germany must be without troubling themselves about agreements and conventions, when these are found to hamper the nation's requirements, must devise themselves wholeheartedly to the policy of "TAKES."

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LABOR IS OPPOSED TO HEALTH INSURANCE

Special to the Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 6.—That organized labor in Massachusetts will oppose with all its strength any attempt to install a system of health insurance in this state, provided it includes any scheme for physical examinations of the worker, was the declaration made before the special commission of social insurance yesterday by Henry Sterling, representing the legislative committee of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

"We believe," Mr. Sterling said, "that physical examinations of the worker would be used simply as a cloak for further additions to the blacklist. At present the black list is composed of names, but the manufacturers find numerous ways of putting it into effect under other names. This plan would give labor an opportunity within the sanction of the law, to dismiss any employee, who for any reason, was undesirable, and there would be no one who could properly raise his voice against such action."

"An unscrupulous employer could dismiss a man on the ground that he displayed indications of tuberculosis, and his fellow workmen naturally would not insist that he be taken back. Yet the action of the employer might be based upon an erroneous diagnosis of a physical defect by the employer, or by a physician, and the worker would be made just that sort of a diagnosis."

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HONOR MEMORY OF LAFAYETTE

Double Anniversary of Birth of Lafayette and Battle of the Marne Celebrated

Representatives of France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and Russia Participate

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The double anniversary of the birth of Lafayette and the battle of the Marne was celebrated here today, while similar exercises were held in many other cities in the country.

Prior to the principal ceremony in the New York celebration at city hall there were to be exercises in Union Square and Brooklyn. At the former John Quinn was to make an address at the Lafayette monument in Union Square, and at the latter, Brooklyn, Stephen Laumann, editor of the Paris Matin will make a short address at the Lafayette statue in Prospect park, which was unveiled by Marshal Joffre. Tonight there will be a banquet at which Ambassador Sterling will be one of the speakers.

At city hall, where the guests of honor, including representatives of France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and Russia will meet, Willard Bartlett will preside. Mayor Mitchell is to make a speech of welcome. Addresses will be made by Dr. Henry Van Dyke and Andre Tardieu, who heads the French war mission in this country. Messages from President Poincare of the French republic, Ambassador Jusserand of France, United States Ambassador Sharp, Admiral Beatty of the British navy and Gen. Pershing will be read.

Representatives of the armies of the allies now in the country or by mass or on furlough, will be present in uniform. The United States army and the navy are to be represented by detachments.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The birthday of Lafayette was observed today by a memorial service at the Cathedral church of St. Paul. The French consul, J. C. J. Flammand, was present and his flag was displayed on perch, where trumpeters and a vocal choir rendered the "Marseillaise" and other hymns.

Exercises at Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Lafayette day drew thousands of patriotic citizens to Independence hall today to honor the memory of the great Frenchman who came to the aid of the United States in the early days of the country's struggle for existence. While France was observing the 180th birthday anniversary of Lafayette, patriotic exercises were being held here in the Shrine of Liberty where Lafayette spent much of his time in the first great struggle for democracy.

Representatives of the French ambassador were on the program, for the principal address here. A feature of the observance was the raising at Independence hall of the new Washington-Lafayette flag, made in the little Betsy Ross house where the first American flag was created. A similar flag was to be raised over the city hall of Paris at about the same time.

Thirteen stars representing the original states were sewed on each flag by American and French girls and each star has the name of one of the colonies embroidered on it. On the reverse side of the flag is the inscription: "Washington-Lafayette, July 4, 1776, Independence Hall."

KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON VOUCHERS PRESENTED BY DRAFTED MEN

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The disbursing office of the quartermaster's department of the department of the northeast called to the attention of New England hotel and restaurant keepers today the necessity of closely scrutinizing vouchers presented by drafted men calling for food at the expense of the government. Each meal call for an individual voucher for a price not to exceed 60 cents. Every voucher must be signed by the drafted man using it and countersigned by the member of the examining board which issued the voucher.

"Lady Lookabout" "The Spellbinder" and "Quarter of a Century Ago" articles now appear in the Sunday Supplement of The Sun published each Saturday.

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LOYALTY OF LABOR

The employees of the League Island Navy Yard in New York have set a fine example to American labor. There were urgent efforts made to get them to strike, at a time when such action would have seriously crippled the government's war preparations. Instead of striking, they addressed to the secretary of the navy a manifesto which was an expression of industrial patriotism in a model.

"We, desire," they said, "to stimulate all others to the fullest performance of their duty to the country at this time. We promise to stand by you shoulder to shoulder in carrying out measures for the development of our navy. We promise to notify our superiors of any indication of disloyalty on the part of any employee working for the government. With the fullest confidence that our country is in the right in this war, and relying on the wisdom of President Wilson, we earnestly pray for a speedy success for our cause, and we pledge you by our work to do our full share toward the victory which will ultimately be ours."

This utterance no doubt breathes the spirit of the great majority of workmen in every important industry connected with the war. Some bodies of workmen, however, have let themselves be misrepresented or misled by unwise or unpatriotic leaders. For their own interests, as well as the interests of the nation, they should heed the inspiring words of their New York brethren.

Strikes at this time help the enemy, they prevent or postpone the triumph of principles which nearly all workmen profess to believe in, and they threaten the existence of the very unionism in whose name they are called.

We want no labor wars dragging the nation down in the midst of its great war for human freedom and opportunity. We want loyal service from all classes of citizens. Friendly adjustment of industrial disputes is easily possible when workmen are seeking no undue privilege or advantage. The government, which has almost limitless authority, does not want to use its authority harshly. It is ready to deal fairly with all who deal fairly with it. But fairness there must be, on the part of labor just as on the part of capital.

The capitalists are now being forced to do their part. Their wealth is not allowed to go on strike. Their profits are being confiscated for war expenses. Their plants are commandeered. Their personal services are requisitioned. The cry that "wealth must serve" has been met. There must be no holding back now on the part of labor. President Gompers is doing what he can to line up organized labor in a solid phalanx in support of the government. Thus let capital and labor join hands for the success of the war.

DISTRIBUTING COAL

The first thing that the United States government did when it assumed control of the fuel industry was to tackle the situation existing around the Great Lakes. The lake ports were suffering from a shortage, and the whole northwest was threatened with a coal famine next winter.

There was plenty of coal being mined, but the railroads were not carrying it to the lake ports, and the freighters were not carrying it up the lakes. The administration promptly did three things in rapid succession.

First, it established a "pooling system" through which any freighter seeking a cargo of coal at any port could take on any coal that happened to be there awaiting shipment. That avoided the old delays in loading. The government itself made the necessary re-adjustments.

Second, the administration ordered that until the shortage was relieved, the several dozen railroads running between coal fields and lake ports should give coal priority of shipment. Third, it ordered that the practice of freighters going up the lakes "light" should be discontinued—that every boat should carry coal up as well as ore down.

These were simple, obvious, sensible things to do. There have been many times before when they needed doing. But nobody ever did them. The ease with which they were done, and the immediate relief they gave, afford a striking example of the need and value of public management in many of our great industries.

SEC. DANIELS' DESTROYERS

Secretary Daniels' program for destroyers is the best proposed for meeting the U-boat menace.

The American destroyers co-operating with the British and French have done splendid work. English admirals officers frankly praise them. Their only regret is America has not more of this splendid type of vessel. That defect Daniels is trying to remedy. Some may have misgivings because the work on our big battleships, battle cruisers and submarines is not being rushed. But these can wait. The pressing need is to fight submarines. In this neither battleships nor submarines are of any use.

Conquer the U-boats and the ocean problem is simple. Of course, by chance, the German high seas fleet may come out, but the combined English and French fleets can more than take care of this, and somewhere in

the Atlantic a splendid American high seas fleet is ready and fit.

So the answer is—destroyers and more, until we have a fleet second to none.

GOMPERS IS A STRATEGIST

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in calling a convention of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy at Minneapolis has prevented the group of pacifists calling themselves the People's and Workmen's Council from giving a false impression as to the attitude of organized labor to this war. Those pacifists are evidently under German control and their obvious purpose is to hold a meeting and precipitate trouble that would be reported abroad as an uprising of the working men of the country against the war. In this piece of strategy Mr. Gompers has prevented the laboring people of the country from being placed in a false light despite the fact that the so-called People's and Workmen's Council consists only of a handful of slackers. It pays to have a level headed leader in times like these.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Secretary Moore of the Irish Sons of Freedom keeps harping on the men that England is keeping safe while she is sending the men of France and of her colonies to the front. General Maurice sends an official answer to this charge with these figures: "At the present moment the British troops in France are six to one as compared with all overseas troops and the total casualties in France throughout the war have been in the proportion of 6 British to 1 overseas. In the Ypres-Lens fighting since July 31 the casualties have been 9 British to 1 colonial."—Holyoke Transcript.

In the above is given a plain direct refusal to a charge that is made by parties who speak without knowledge of the facts.

THE TAX RATE

The tax rate of \$23.40 is the highest in the history of the city by \$1.50. It is \$2.20 higher than last year's rate which was \$21.20. Previous to the present year the highest rate was \$21.00 which was in 1914. We are doing big things and we must pay for them at the prevailing high prices. The last place to look for economy is in municipal affairs.

Senator La Follette has been defeated in his effort to confiscate war profits. The effect of his plan would be to kill the munition industries. He promises to make a campaign on this issue next fall in which the friends of

Germany will doubtless render him all possible assistance. On the stump La Follette will not enjoy the privileges that are his in the senate.

SEEN AND HEARD

John King says the devil likes to run across a jonesome man in a big town.

Most is so high that some down-trodden citizens cannot afford their customary gout.

A Workday Prayer

Great Master Workman: This day I pray thee for imagination, that I may find in the dulcet routine of my work the thrill of the true romance. For though I am but one toiler in a universe of toilers and my part in the labor of the world is small, if I have the vision to recognize the beauty and the dignity of that labor I shall know that I, too, am helping to build the dreams of ages into the facts of the future. And knowing this, I shall find even drudgery worth while, and feel within me the joy of creation. Amen.—By Bertion Bralley.

Sonnet

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out
For the ends of being and ideal grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for right.
I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with the love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life! And, if
I shall but love thee better after death.

—Mrs. Browning.

But Suitably Glad to Learn
Betty's friends saw a great deal of her during a week-end stay at Onset, but it wasn't till early in the afternoon that she was able to get down to the Casulo bathing beach down there.

She wore a 1917 model bathing suit. Quite the proper thing now, the clerk assured her, afforded one freedom of movement and all that sort of thing, in addition to being chic and a suit that took up so little room in one's grip. So Betty bought it.

There was no occasion to call out the Home Guard when she shed her bath robe and stood there, graceful, pliant and symmetrical, in the sunlight of a radiant Sunday. The worst that happened was a smothering exclamation by one young phenomenon, "Gee, she looks as if she was poured into it."

The suit was much the same as a man's. With it she wore dainty bathing shoes, socks and a crimson cap. When she started leading to the edge of the water, the tide having retreated a bit, and played with the kiddies. And she was thus engaged when the man swam up to the group of women and remarked after catching an earful of the conversation, that they were emphasizing some unimportant details; that after all a bathing suit is designed for the water and the least cloth or other material it contains the better.

"You can't swim in a court costume," he finished.

"Counsel for the defence has advanced a strong argument," answered the tall, thin girl very sweetly. "I observe only one weakness."

"And that?" he challenged.

"Betty can't swim," was her reply.

Good Value For Refreshments

It's often said that courtesy pays. When the swarthy and sinewy old

surgeons dug a deep trench in the street and piled a few tons of gravel and rocks at the side, where it blocked his driveway tightly, he didn't flush with anger, bawl out the boss and threaten to sue the city.

He knew a better way. Until the gravel was removed he couldn't use his automobile and he wanted to ride out in the country that night. After sizing up the situation he ambled over to the boss, chuckled gleefully and remarked that there was nothing better to counteract the effects of a hot day than "something off the ice."

The boss made it unanimous. As they started toward the cellar the courteous and diplomatic citizen turned and said: "You come, too."

"You" is collective. He may not

Flakes as delicate as the rarest laces you have!

The fine old laces you have kept so carefully, have grown—if you are quite truthful!—very, very dirty! You are afraid to trust them to soap and water, lest the fragile threads break, or the lace thicken.

The why and how of keeping laces lovely

It is rubbing—and putting soap directly on laces that ruin them.

With Lux, you can wash them often.

The dainty flakes dissolve instantly. Even the slightest rubbing is unnecessary. The rich Lux lather dissolves the dirt in a few minutes, while you are gently moving the laces about in the suds.

There are no bits of soap to stick to the fabric through all the rinsings.

Use Lux on anything that you would trust to pure water alone.

Order Lux today from your grocer or from any department store. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

How to wash lace

Throw a handful of Lux into boiling hot water. Whisk into a thick lather. When cool enough for the hands to bear, put the lace in and let it stand in the suds. Do not rub. The lace may be gently squeezed or dipped up and down unless very tender. In this case let it stand in the suds. Rinse in water the same temperature. Do not starch.

If the lace is frail, before washing, it should be basted on a piece of shrunken cheesecloth which may be pulled taut and pinned for drying. Otherwise, it should be carefully pinned every point pinned into shape and left until dry. This leaves the lace flat and makes ironing unnecessary.

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have meant it that way but the sewer diggers displayed a surprising knowledge of English by following, until it was a procession. The owner of the ice chest looked them over and counted his heads.

"I can just manage it," he remarked aloud and presently each of them—there were 11 all told—was tilting back his chin as he drank from a bottle that didn't contain ginger ale.

"I took city water, because everything else was gone," he relates, "but I wasn't sorry. They worked 20 minutes overtime to clear away the gravel and get me three rousing refreshments when it was finished to my satisfaction."

Ereopener For Dietist

The man who reads all the good health stories in the magazines and regards himself as an adept, amateur dietist, ate lunch recently in a "one-arm hash house" downtown. Usually he eats at home and the experience was a novel adventure to him.

Nearby, filling his own chair and encroaching on the arm of the chair next him sat a big man, hale and hearty, consuming a piece of apple pie, three doughnuts and a big cup of cake. Opposite, galloping through a cut of roast beef, mashed potatoes, spaghetti, baked fish, string beans, a cheese sandwich and stewed prunes was a young fellow, a bookkeeper's stoop hunching his shoulders, an indoor pallor spread over his face.

Tall, bony and ascetic, the man in the long, black coat, dabbed in a bowl of chicken broth and a plate of wafers while the plump little stenographer at his elbow ate a plate of butter and French pastry with relish. The capable office manager of a woman's employment bureau, who sat near the door was carefully masticating boiled hokan and a chicken sandwich, a lettuce salad and a dish of fresh fruit, while conversing on office management with the vice president of an insurance company who was getting away with raw oysters, sausage and sauerkraut and strong black coffee.

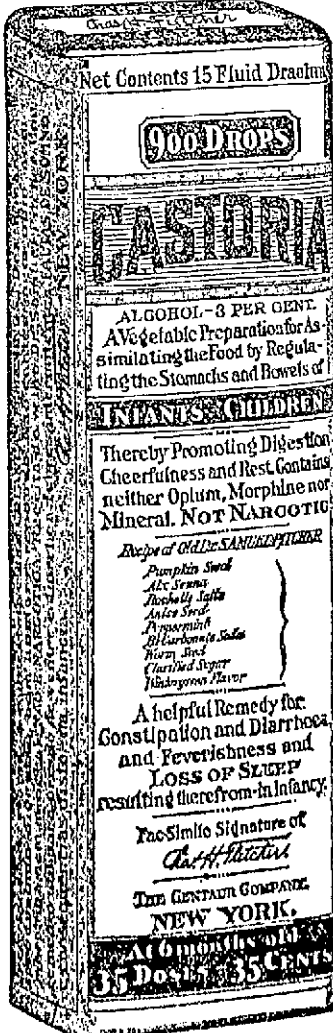
Finishing his most carefully selected lunch, the amateur dietist left the lunch room with a baffled expression, passed on the curb, shook himself together and muttered to himself:

"Well, I'll be jigged! Irvin Cobb sure said something when he wrote 'What is the moral of it all? You can search me!'—Indianapolis News."

Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject:

"The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

C. G. A. Loder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal satisfaction."

The Scholtz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly, every family where there are children uses it."

Hogland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

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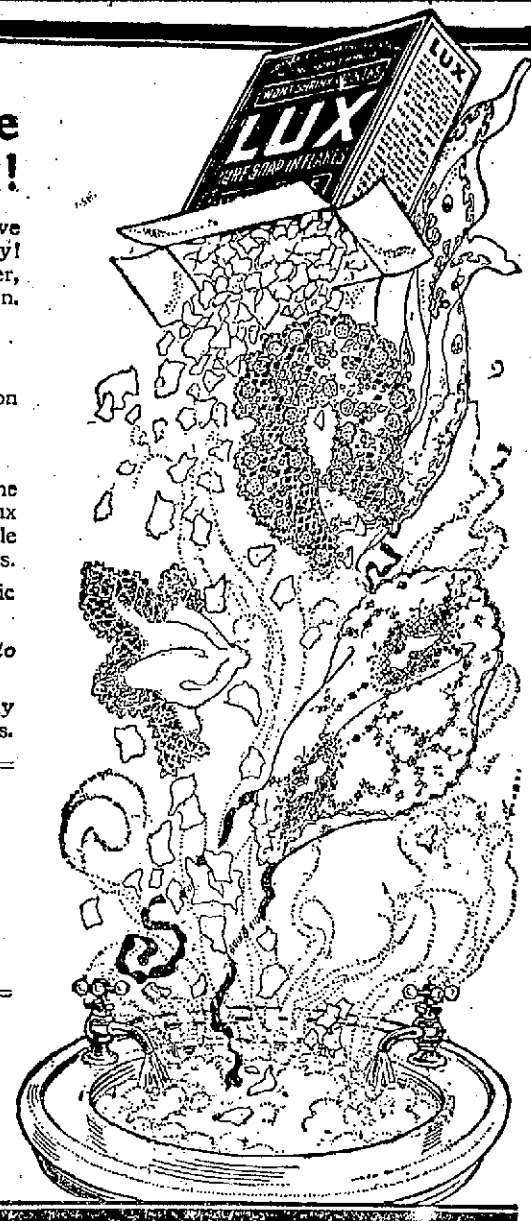
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COLDEST SEPT. 5 IN THE LAST 11 YEARS

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Yesterday brought the lowest temperature, 50, recorded on Sept. 5th at the local weather bureau since 1906. Down in the Cambridge region of the state—Norton and vicinity—the minimum got as low as 34 in the early morning, dangerously near the freezing mark. Last evening it was thought that a record of two or three degrees lower might be reached during the night, though warmer weather is looked for today.

Frost actually materialized early yesterday morning at Northfield, Vt., the first time since last spring. The official minimum at the weather station was 33, but a lower one was reported on lower land, where the cold trails.

The rain visitation which yesterday was expected, has been deferred, cloudy and warmer being today's forecast, and showery with southeast to south winds tomorrow.

Only three times in the 45 years' history of the weather bureau has the mercury gone lower in Boston on Sept. 5th than it did yesterday—in 1872, 1896 and 1906. In the two first years the record was 48 and the latter 49.

The average mean temperature for Sept. 5th during 44 years is 66. Yesterday's mean was 58.

Yesterday's lowest reading was at 5 a. m. Three hours later the mercury had mounted from 50 to 58 and at 1 p. m. the maximum, 68, had been reached. A northwest wind was responsible for the low morning temperature. During the forenoon the wind worked around to the southeast, where it remained till late in the evening, when it moved south.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN WON STRIKE

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The Massachusetts committee on public safety announced last night that the threatened strike of maintenance of way employees of the Boston & Albany railroad had been averted and that a compromise had been agreed upon. Notification of the settlement was sent to Secretary of War Baker and to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the communication to the latter being signed by John S. Stevens and J. Frank O'Hare, labor members of the public safety committee.

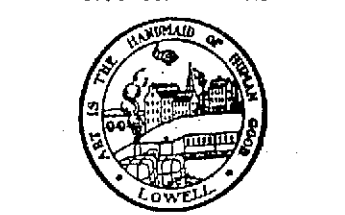
Foremen and sub-foremen will receive an increase of eight per cent, the demand being 15 per cent, and maintenance of way men other than foremen and sub-foremen will receive an increase from \$2.10 to \$2.25. They had asked for \$2.31 and a nine-hour day.

The settlement was signed yesterday after a conference lasting most of

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CITY OF LOWELL



NOTICE TO VOTERS

All persons claiming the right to vote at the State Primaries, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Registrars of Voters to present evidence of their qualifications at sessions to be held as follows, to wit:

Tuesday, September 11th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Wednesday, September 12th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Thursday, September 13th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Friday, September 14th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Monday, September 17, 12 M. to 10 o'clock P. M. continuous.
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SHIPPING AND SHIPBUILDING CONCERNS WITH STOCK OF \$19,082,000 FORMED IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Now shipping and shipbuilding concerns with authorized capital stock amounting to \$19,082,000, were formed in the United States during August, according to a compilation made public here today. Including August the authorized capital of shipping and ship construction companies organized in America since January 1 this year is \$245,193,000 and \$554,166,000 since the beginning of the war.

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B. & M. ROAD READY TO ARBITRATE

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—An offer to submit to arbitrators appointed by the chairman of the council of national defense the differences between the Boston & Maine railroad and its 3000 striking mechanics was made to the general committee of the strikers last night by James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the road, following a conference with Judge Morton of the United States court, under whose jurisdiction the road now lies.

Judge Morton had not expected to return to Boston until September 10, but it was said that he was advised of the failure of the state board of arbitration to have the road and its employees mediate and told that unless the differences were speedily adjusted great damage might be caused to the property, which is under the jurisdiction of the United States court. George W. Anderson, federal district attorney, and George E. Mayberry, counsel for the receiver, attended the conference. It was said that a statement probably would be issued late in the day.

After the conference Judge Morton announced that he had heard the views of Mr. Hustis and that he had requested representatives of the men to call at his office during the afternoon for an informal discussion of the cause leading to the strike. He was cautious, he said, to find out exactly why they had quit work. Judge Morton laid stress on the fact that in this undertaking he was acting informally.

Attorney General Gregory arrived here from Washington yesterday and was in conference for some time with Henry B. Endicott, secretary of the state committee on public safety, discussing pending efforts to settle a strike of 5000 machine shop and roundhouse employees of the Boston & Maine railroad. No statement regarding the conference was made public. Mr. Gregory conferred later with United States District Attorney Geo. W. Anderson.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN BRITISH SHIP LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 6.—British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered 20 or more than 1600 tons and three under 1600 tons, according to the official announcement tonight.

The weekly summary: Arrivals, 2384; sailings, 2432. British merchant vessels over 1600 tons sunk, including two previously, 20; under 1600 tons, including one previously, three.

Fishing vessels sunk, none. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously, nine.

FUNERALS

HAMEL—Roland, aged 6 months and 11 days, died today at the home of his parents, Ernest and Florida Hamel, 16 Cabot street.

BERGERON—Raymond, aged 2 years and 8 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Donat and Alma Bergeron, 18 Lilley avenue.

DELANEY—The funeral of Irene Delaney, daughter of Omer and Marie Belanger, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 17 Dodge street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FARMER—The funeral of Miss Rose Farmer took place yesterday from the home of Undertakers Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, C.M.I., pastor. The casket was borne by Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Therrien, Frank Dupuis, John Connors and Leo Carpenter. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanasius Marion, C.M.I., recited the communal prayers.

BOYLE—The funeral of Elinor Boyle

took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, William and Mary Mealey Boyle, 110 South Walker street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough, Sons in charge.

PERRINS—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma E. Perrins took place at her home in Port Chester, N. Y., Tuesday night. The body was forwarded to this city where services were held at the Edson cemetery yesterday, conducted by a delegation from the Puritan chapter 54, Order of the Eastern Star. The bearers were relatives. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

VAHNUM—The funeral of Francis A. Vahnum was held from the home of his parents, 1128 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MANNING—The funeral of Mr. Dennis Manning took place this morning from his home, 832 Lakewood avenue at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. Patrick and Michael Manning. Thomas Fitzgerald, Dennis Galvin, John and Daniel Sullivan and Patrick Sullivan. The funeral was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Fr. Lynch. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James O'Donnell & Sons.

RABITT—The funeral of the late Patrick Rabbit took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The bearers were: John McLaughlin, James Cowell, John McLaughlin, Walter McLaughlin. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MORRISSETTE—The funeral of Oscar Morrisette took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 44 Decatur street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORIARTY—The funeral of John H. Moriarty will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 611 Lawrence street at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

O'HARE—The funeral of Mary J. O'Hare will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 9 Kingsland street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Joseph J. Kelley and Son, undertakers in charge.

STICK—Died, Sept. 5th, in Palmer, Mass. Mrs. Maria Stick, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of Undertaker George W. Healey, 78 Branch street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

DEATHS

CUMMINGS—Dr. William C. Cummings died at West Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. John A. Toye of West Chelmsford.

DUQUETTE—Mrs. Joseph Duquette, nee Marie Bacon, aged 44 years, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilfrid Perron, 821 Merrimack street.

Johnston—Cummings—Mr. Alexander Johnston and Miss Maude Cummings were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, 11 Methuen street. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 34 Otis street. The bride was attired in a navy blue gabardine suit with Georgette crepe waist and a large picture hat while the bridegroom wore purple tulle and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left for Boston in a touring car. They will be at home to their friends after October 1 at 223 High street.

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This farm woman entertains herself with a magazine while one of the most laborious of all farm tasks is performed for her. The gas engine does most of the work on the model farm.

RUSSELL RODE ON CZAR'S PERSONAL TRAIN

This is another of the series of articles by Charles Edward Russell, staff writer of The Lowell Sun, who has just returned from Russia, where he spent three months as member of the official United States commission to the new Russian government.

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL. (Copyright, 1917, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

Going and coming, we traveled 10,800 miles across Russia and Siberia in the private train of Mr. Nicholas Romanoff, late czar of Russia, now growing potatoes about three miles north-east of Tobolsk, Tobolsk-co, Siberia.

It was an extremely handsome train and I don't know anything that better illustrates, in compact form, the huge and expensive folly of autocracy.

There were nine cars, each a marvelous specimen of workmanship, inside and outside. They were made of steel and swung upon specially constructed springs of the finest tempered metal, so that they rode as if they were floating in the air.

In the original train there was a car for the czar and his wife; a car for the children; a car for Baron Fredericks, the old chief boss of the imperial household; a car that contained the imperial dining room at one end and the imperial drawing room at the other; and the imperial baggage car.

There was also a kitchen car given up entirely to the preparing of the imperial diet; a car that contained the imperial dining room at one end and the imperial drawing room at the other; and the imperial baggage car.

There was a beautiful thermometer fixed outside my window, there was a beautiful thermometer fixed inside my window, there was a beautiful thermometer on the wall of the corridor just outside my door, there was a beautiful thermometer fixed outside the window of that corridor opposite my door.

There was a very handsome barometer done in brass on my wall and under it a very handsome clock.

All the rooms on that car were furnished with similar luxuries. The room of the crown prince, the czar's only son, was done in blue and gold. I believe, or something like that. It was larger and contained two cots, easy chairs, a very good desk in which the young man had left some of his papers, and a double allotment of thermometers.

I judged that the prince could lie in his bed and read the temperature in four different spots at once, and if there is any human felicity greater than that, what can it be?

All the fittings in this room were silver plated, even the floor handles. The princelike slept behind a curtain that was a peachy thing of a delicate shade the name of which I have forgotten, but experts said it was really green.

Water was conveyed to his wash bowl through a silver plated pipe.

The next two rooms were equally large and imposing. One was furnished in blue and snappy other colors, maybe. I think they said, and beautiful rolling easy chairs and thermometers to beat the band. All the rooms had thermometers and barometers and clocks, suggesting that the weather must have been the favorite subject of intellectual discourse when the imperial party went out to ride.

Also, the Grand Duchess Olga's room had a hand decorated clock cream, said I, be extremely choice and a work of art.

All the rooms had very thick, soft carpets and hand painted icons.

In the drawing room part of the dining car there was a marvelous table, which being opened in the centre disclosed outfits for every kind of game known to man, from roulette and keno to cribbage and craps.

It was sweet to ride along in that train and compare its barbarous profusion of waste and extravagance with some things you saw out of the window.

For instance, the railroad was crippled for lack of freight cars and locomotives. At one place there were 800,000 tons of freight piled up, much of which had been there three years and some of which was a marvelous lot of it was freight imperatively demanded for the carrying on of the war and even for the feeding of the armies. Yet at every division point there were locomotives and cars awaiting trains.

MORE MEN ARRIVE AT CAMP DEVENS, AYER

AYER, Sept. 6.—Fifteen hundred officers, most of whom were their commissions in the New England division at Plattsburg, today were assigned by Maj. Gen. Harry H. Hodges to command the New England companies in the 76th division of the National army now being organized at Camp Devens. The order included a number of officers from the New York Plattsburg division, assigned to command the 6000 men selected from Albany, Troy, Schenectady and the northern New York counties who are to receive their training here.

The second contingent of one per cent about 400 men arrived during the day from various sections of New England. Regular drilling will not begin until the entire 5 per cent selected on the first call has arrived. The last of them are due Saturday.

Menus at Ayer

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Sept. 6.—The menus for the first meals served at the Ayer cantonment follow:

Wednesday, Dinner—Steak with onion sauce, boiled potatoes, rice pudding, bread, coffee.

Supper—Vegetable and beef stew, apple sauce, bread, tea.

Thursday, Breakfast—Oatmeal, bacon, fried potatoes, coffee, bread.

New York Men Leave for Ayer

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The

LYNN FACTORIES WON'T DEAL WITH UNIONS

LYNN, Sept. 6.—The Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association, whose factories have been closed since April 18, announced today that it would not deal with the labor unions in this city and that it would ask former employees to petition the Boot & Shoe Workers' union to come here. The association issue this statement: "The Lynn shoe manufacturers have unanimously voted that under no consideration would they again open negotiations or do business at any time with the United Shoe Workers of America or the unions known as the Allied Shoe unions of the city of Lynn."

The statement added that it had been decided to send circular letters to former employees asking them to sign application cards petitioning the Boot & Shoe Workers' union to establish an organization here.

"When a sufficient number of applications are received," the statement said, "we will open our factories and will protect carefully the interests of all who go to work."

THIRD SPECIAL DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT, BY GREAT WESTERN SUGAR CO.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 6.—Directors of the Great Western Sugar Co. yesterday declared a special dividend of 10 per cent on the common stock representing \$1,500,000. It was the third special dividend of the year, making a total of 30 per cent. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common and preferred stock also was voted.

EXPECT CONGRESS TO ADJOURN OCT. 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Several letters have been written by President Wilson to members of congress endorsing the view that it would be a fine thing if congress were to finish its work in the near future and return to their districts to shed full light on the administration.

Administration officials said today they were hopeful congress might finish by about Oct. 1 after passing the war revenue bill and the new tariff bill and soldiers and sailors insurance legislation.

The president, however, is not expected to exert any pressure to bring about an adjournment.

NO LICENSE FOR DANISH SHIP; SAILING HALTED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 6.—Sailing of the Danish steamship Osea II, of the Scandinavian-American line which was to have left for Copenhagen last Saturday with 600 passengers and cargo, has been indefinitely postponed and today the money paid for passage is being refunded.

A circular letter issued by the line today states that "action by the United States authorities on application for license to load bunker coal to enable the ship to sail still is held up, and the company is unable to obtain any information as to when, if at all, its application will be granted."

The circular also states that "applications on behalf of the ship's cargo for necessary licenses are also being held up, and in view of conditions and uncertainty as to when, if at all, the steamship will be permitted to sail, the passage money is being refunded."

Halvor Jacobsen, secretary and treasurer of the line is now in Washington.

GETTING THE BOY READY

School opens Monday—Is your boy ready with new clothes—certainly you will want him to look as good as any boy in his school. We are prepared with bigger assortments than ever in Boys' School Clothes. All our School Suits have two pairs of full lined pants. Priced \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Merrimack Clothing Co. Across from City Hall.

NOTICE, EAGLES!

There will be a special meeting of the Lowell Aerie, Friday evening, Sept. 7, at Eagles' hall at 8 o'clock. Business to act on re-opening of charter and any other business that may be of importance to the Aerie.

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